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WASHINGTON.

Official Correspondence in Relation to the Fisheries Trouble.

SPEAKER CARLISLE AND RANDALL.

Their Two Factions at the Point of Open Rupture—Decision Favorable to Mormons—The Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON Feb 8—The president to-day sent to the house in answer to a resolution introduced by Belmont copies of the correspondence which has taken place since December 8 last, and up to the present time between the department of state and the government of Great Britain The correspondence represents features connected with the seizures made by the Canadian government through Minister West to Lord Lansdowne and gives his replies to such representations which generally upheld the action of the authorities. One communication from Lansdowne emphasizes the statement that the British government does not desire to curtail any of the privileges enjoyed by United States fishermen in Canadian waters but it observes that there were just grounds for the action taken in respect to the Nelson and the Steel.

November 30 the Earl of Iddesleigh writes to Minister Phelps, saying Great Britain is desirous of a just settlement of the [illegible] question, is very anxious to discover a spirit of [illegible] concession on the part of the United States and suggests submission of the details to a commission

On December 18 Lord Iddesleigh in a communication to Minister Phelps transmits the apology of the Canadian government for having hauled down the flag of the Marion Grimes

REGRETS FROM IDDESLEIGH

Alluding to the seizure of the Everett Steel Lord Iddesleigh says Her majesty's government greatly regrets that the incidents alluded to should occur and they could only renew the assurances conveyed to you in my note of the 30th ult that while firmly resolved to uphold the undoubted rights of her majesty's North American subjects in regard to the fisheries they will equally maintain the undoubted rights of United States fishermen to obtain shelter in Canadian ports, under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent them abusing the privileges reserved to them by the treaty

PHELPS TO SALISBURY

On January 26 Minister Phelps writes to Lord Salisbury reminding him of the importance before the commencement of another fishing season of coming to a distinct understanding between the United States government and that of her majesty, relative to the course to be pursued by the Canadian authorities toward American vessels Minister Phelps sets forth at considerable length the position maintained by the United States, and characterizes the action of the Canadian government as harsh, unreasonable and unfriendly He then says That the conduct of the government has been directed to obtaining a revision of the existing treaty cannot be doubted, but its efforts have been of such a character as to preclude a prospect of successful negotiation as long as they continue, and seriously to endanger friendly relations between the United States government and that of Great Britain. Aside from the question as to the right of American vessels to purchase bait in the Canadian ports such construction has been given to that treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to amount almost to a declaration of complete non intercourse He concludes as follows In view of the very grave questions which exist as to the extent of those rights, in respect to which the views of the United States government differ widely from those insisted upon by her majesty's government it does not seem to me an unreasonable proposal that the two governments, by temporary and mutual concession without prejudice should endeavor to reach some mutual ground of *ad interim* construction by which the existing friendly relations may be preserved until some permanent treaty arrangement can be made."

RANDALL AND CARLISLE.

The Tobacco Men Take the Speaker to Task for his Arbitrary Course

WASHINGTON, Feb 8—The speaker of the house to-day received a letter signed by John S Henderson George D Wise and Samuel Randall of which the following excerpts convey the significance

Dear Sir We regret exceedingly that you should not see your way clear to give recognition yesterday to some democrat to enable him to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the house an opportunity to consider the question of total repeal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco. Your refusal to give this recognition together with your letter of the 7th inst. deserves more than passing notice If two thirds of the house are in favor of such repeal it was a grave responsibility for you to oppose such a large majority of the representatives of the people Assuming, however for the sake of argument that the friends of the proposition constitute a less number than two thirds, their strength is certainly such that they ought to have been permitted to test the sense of the house upon the question especially since the country is watching with intense interest the action of the house in respect thereto and the constituents of a large number of members of the house have been urging them to obtain if possible consideration of the subject We do not wish to be misunderstood We earnestly desire from a party standpoint, that recognition should have been given to a democrat to make the motion, but we would vote cheerfully for the proposition, whether made by a democrat or by a republican We believe that the friends of the repeal of the tobacco tax were so strong in the house that we would have saved to the oppressed taxpayers of this country an annual reduction of tax to the extent of $28 000 000 if a motion for repeal could have been made in the house on Monday of this week, the latest day when such motion, to be effective under the rules would be in order during the forty ninth congress The motion, if made during the last six days of the session, would almost certainly be too late to secure favorable consideration of the question in the senate We think that revision of the tariff and of the internal revenue laws can be obtained from time to time by reforming the obvious and greater grievances of the two systems, and that we should not refuse to make such reforms because sweeping changes have not been practicable If the house was considered competent to deal with the silver question with the pension question and with the oleomargarine question from the dictation of the democratic caucus we think it ought to be competent to deal with the question of reduction of taxes The caucus ought not now to be invoked to justify a policy of delay and non action on this subject We sincerely hope with you that some plan may yet be devised which will enable the house to consider the whole subject of revenue reduction and revision in a spirit of fairness to all interests and in accordance with the letter and spirit of the platform of the national democratic party adopted at the convention held at Chicago in the year 1884 and we assure you that we are ready to meet any of our democratic associates who are prepared to treat with us on such basis"

ANOTHER LETTER TO CARLISLE

WASHINGTON Feb 8—A letter signed by Representatives Randall, Warner Henry McAdoo Henderson Gray of Virginia, and Gay was sent to Speaker Carlisle to-day in response to his communication returning the substitute bill presented for consideration of himself and those holding similar views respecting tariff revision The letter regrets that so wide a difference of views exist as is apparent from Carlisle's communication, and expresses an opinion that a compromise measure reducing the treasury surplus, without injuring capital or labor, shall be passed by this congress The point is made that to admit to the free list certain articles which Carlisle asks for would be destructive of many important agricultural and mechanical industries The divergence of views is set forth in detail and defines the object of the writers which is to reduce the revenues and relieve the people of vexatious and inquisitorial methods of taxation without offering temptations to fraud or evasion of law The writers hold it next to impossible to so adjust tariff rates as to secure definite reduction of the revenues, such as the repeal or reduction of an internal revenue tax will produce The letter suggests the appointment of a committee composed of members representing different phases of the question involved in the two measures under discussion to take up those differences in a spirit of fairness with a view of coming together on a measure all can support.

THEY ARE FURIOUS

WASHINGTON, Feb 8 Randall's followers are infuriated at the refusal of Speaker Carlisle to recognize any motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to abolish the tax on tobacco They say that no other speaker has ever had the audacity to refuse a majority of the house the privilege of voting on a proposition to reduce taxation There is talk of Randall men declining, under any circumstances, to vote for Carlisle for speaker of the Fiftieth congress, but this fit of anger will probably pass away and all democrats will abide by the action of the party caucus on the speakership question

THE SUPREME COURT

An Important Decision that Mormons will Hail with Joy

WASHINGTON Feb 8—A decision was rendered by the United States supreme court to-day in the polygamy case of Lorenzo Snow which comes up on appeal from the decision of the third judicial court of Utah denying prisoner's application for a writ of habeas corpus. Snow was tried and found guilty upon three indictments which were alike except that they covered different periods of time. The court sentenced him to a fine of $300 and six months imprisonment upon each indictment [illegible] continuous offense The court denied his application, and he thereupon appealed

This court holds that the offense of cohabitation, in the sense of the statute, is inherently an offense having duration and not an offense consisting of an isolated act There was therefore, only a single offense committed prior to the time the indictments were found This court is therefore unanimously of the opinion that the order and judgment of the district court for the third judicial district of Utah must be reversed and the case be remanded to that court with directions to grant the writ of habeas corpus petitioned for and to take such proceedings thereon as may be in conformity with law and not inconsistent with this court Opinion by Justice Blatchford

CONGRESS.

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 8—Ingalls presented a memorial of citizens from New Lexington, Ohio asking the initiation of negotiations for acquisition of Canada, referred to the committee on foreign relations

House bills were reported back from the committee on military affairs and placed on the calendar as follows

To provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky mountains

Authorizing the secretary of the treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the treasury department by the secretary of war

Van Wyck offered a resolution requesting the committee on appropriations to have read in the senate any communication received from the commissioners of the general land office showing the disposition of moneys heretofore appropriated for surveys of public lands bearing on railroad land or lands in the state of Nevada referred to in the senate debate of last week After some discussion the resolution went over till to-morrow

Dolph from the committee on commerce, reported a bill to create a port of entry at Port Angeles in the district of Puget sound Washington territory

The following bills passed the senate

To prohibit any officer, agent or servant of the government from hiring, or contracting out the labor of prisoners

To amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods

At 2 o'clock unfinished business Eads bill, went over until Thursday

The senate bill for securing statistics of the extent and value of vessel fisheries of the United States was passed

The house bill relating to the importing of mackerel caught during the spawning season was taken up During a discussion on the bill Edmunds presented a report from the commissioner of fisheries, as to complaints from owners of vessels of ill treatment on the Canadian coast showing sixty seven cases in addition to those reported to the state department, ordered printed

On motion of Hoar an amendment was adopted, postponing the period when the bill is to take effect from March 1, 1887, to March 1 1888

Without disposing of the bill the senate went into secret session and soon adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb 8—The senate confirmed the following nominations L K Church, governor of Dakota. Indian agents—J McNamara of Illinois, Colorado River agency, Arizona C H Yates of California at Round Valley agency California, H D Gallagher of Indiana, at Pine River agency, Dakota, Wm Neal of Indiana, at the Lemhi agency D E Cowen of Ohio, Umatilla Oregon, J Wheeler of Oregon at the Warm Springs agency, Oregon J B McClane of Oregon at the Grand Ronde agency Oregon T Priestly of Wisconsin, at the Yakima agency, Washington territory Postmasters—B Thompson Albany Oregon D W Carey North Yakima, W T.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Feb 8—On motion of Felton of California the senate bill was passed granting certain seal rocks to the city of San Francisco, in trust for the United States.

James of New York from the committee on coinage, weights and measures reported a bill for the issuance of subsidiary silver coin

The house took up the bill to indemnify the Chinese government for losses caused by the outrages in the West.

Belmont, of New York dwelt upon the necessity of the U S government granting indemnity to losses inflicted and commended the action of the Chinese authorities since the occurrence

Morrow of California, inquired whether it was the purpose of the committee, in case this bill was passed to call up to-day the bill restricting Chinese immigration

Belmont replied in the negative. The Chinese government did not desire to embarrass the relations between the two nations by a continuance of immigration, and there was a disposition to modify the treaty so as to bring about results very much more effective than could be secured by legislation With this assurance the committee did not intend to bring up the matter to-day

The respective merits of the senate bill which provides for ascertainment of the losses incurred and the house bill which makes a direct appropriation of $11 748, were briefly discussed Morrow of California favored the senate bill and criticised congress for not performing its duty to the country by the passage of a bill restricting Chinese immigration

The house bill was substituted for the senate bill—161 to 68—and as so amended the bill was passed

The house then passed the senate bill prohibiting the importation of opium into the United States by any subject of the emperor of China.

The house passed a bill to inquire into the effect of the international convention of March 4 1884 for protection of submarine cables.

McCreary of Kentucky called up the bill authorizing the president of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the republics of Mexico Central and South America and the empire of Brazil.

Pending action the house took a recess the evening session to be for the delivery of eulogies

The house met in evening session for consideration of resolutions expressive of the esteem in which the house held the memory of deceased representatives from the state of New York—Messrs Arnold, Beach and Dowdney Adjourned

IN PARLIAMENT.

Parnell Makes a Careful Speech, and Secures the Support of Gladstone.

LONDON Feb 8—In the house of commons last night referring to the Glenbeigh evictions, Parnell declared that the landlords gave the tenants a month only in which to find five years rent arrears and costs The ultimate offer made by the landlords to take a half a year's rent looked generous but the costs involved amounted to over two years rent. The national league Parnell continued never interfered with the work of eviction which is in full swing The government talked of the robbery of landlords forgetting that almost every title to Irish land was founded upon wholesale robbery and confiscation The bulk of the improvements made by the tenants had been seized by landlords, who had long been robbing the tenants of the products of their labor and embezzling their rights [Irish cheers]

Parnell went on to condemn coercion as an incitement to conspiracy He taunted the tories with the declaration that if they got powers of oppression equalling those of the czar they would never be able to administer them under a constitutional government not so long as Irish members had seats in parliament. [Cheers] Even now at the eleventh hour if the government refrained from the policy of exasperation and stopped the infliction of injustice by legal enactments and a system of repression, which has done more to demoralize Irish tenants than all the Fenian agitators from New York to San Francisco, if they would give Ireland power to do for herself what England seemed to have neither the wish nor power to do Ireland would show by her laws tranquility and prosperity how unfairly she has been treated in the past, and how unjust was the assertion that the Irish are not a law abiding people [Cheers]

TONE OF THE SPEECH

LONDON Feb 7—The debate on the address for the first time since the opening of the session took definite and practical form this evening the house having an important issue in the Parnell amendments Parnell in his speech, was moderate and judicious in tone He purposely avoided personal approval of the principle of the "plan of campaign" in order not to offend a number of Gladstonian members who disapprove the plan but are inclined to condone it as a desperate temporary resort. Parnell's speech was notable more for diplomatic calmness and finesse than for fervor and brilliancy, and secured all hesitant members Parnell spoke with energy and was exhausted at the end Gladstone promises to support the Parnell amendment. John Morely moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to although the debate is likely to last a week The government will issue a pressing whip for Thursday It is expected that Lord Hartington will follow Morely to-morrow

Jacob Bright (liberal) said it was no discredit to England if she failed to govern Ireland The discredit is in refusing to abandon an impossible task The attempt to govern by force failed in America and Canada and would fail in Ireland Ireland must be treated the same as Canada. The relations between landlord and tenant in Ireland was a greater scandal than was the plan of campaign He would be surprised if the Irish leaders did not adopt some such method.

MORLEY SPEAKS ON THE IRISH QUESTION

LONDON, Feb 8—John Morley resumed the debate on Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech Morley said he agreed with that part of the amendment which affirmed that a remedy for the existing crisis in Irish affairs was to be found in such reform of the law and system of government as would satisfy the needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people There was in fact no remedy short of granting the Irish self government The amendment offered by Parnell pointed out the only possible policy for proper government of Ireland. Concerning the question of land [illegible] Morley asked whether better terms were offered the tenant than those proposed in the [illegible] itself was [illegible] fairly is sufficient for the just demand of the home rulers

THE EAST.

Official Investigation of the Disaster in Vermont.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

The Central Traffic Association will Submit to the Law—The Great Strike Weakening—Eastern News Notes

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION Feb 7—An official investigation into the circumstances connected with the railway disaster of Saturday began here this afternoon under direction of the board of railroad commissioners of Vermont. The first witness was Charles H Pierce. He was engineer of the unfortunate train The witness testified We ran at regular schedule rate, making up no time before the bridge was reached Then we slowed up as usual and a little more so as the air brakes seemed to take hold better I applied the air brakes about three times the length of the train back from the bridge which was the usual place. I never went over the bridge without slowing up. I should judge the speed of the train to have been about eight miles per hour noticed nothing unusual no jar or jerking of any kind before reaching the bridge or in fact at any time until my engine came to a standstill, was sitting in my seat looking ahead, when the first unusual thing occurred which was the sound of the alarm bell from the cars we were then about the middle of the bridge It struck but once my hand was within a foot of the lever which applies the air brakes, the brakes were let off before reaching the bridge, we never work steam across the bridge I applied my brakes instantly but did not reverse my engine at all after applying the brakes I looked out of my window, then being about two thirds of the way across the bridge and I saw the rear Pullman of the train falling from the rear end of the bridge in falling it drew the three next cars with it when the couplings evidently broke between the smoker and the first passenger car, leaving these on the track and my engine came to a stand-still a little beyond the farther end of the bridge

I slid down the steep embankment rapidly passing under the bridge and immediately reached the first passenger car which was about the middle of the river It had not broken through the ice, and there was no water but it had evidently struck on the corner and squashed down to about half its height and lay upon its side with the bottom toward the bridge There were left with me after the railroad employes who had not gone down with the wreck my fireman Frank Tresher Mr Cole baggage master the express messenger and two mail agents whose names I don't know The baggage master and my fireman went down with me to the wreck When we reach it fire had started from the stove in the first passenger coach and I did not look further than that but at once did all I could to put out the fire. I at once saw it was useless to try it, as the fire had already made much headway and I at once began to help people out,"

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION Feb 8—The investigation of the railroad disaster of Saturday was continued to-day Baggage master Cole employed on the train which went down said that the first intimation of trouble was he should judge at the end of the bridge where there was a sharp shock My theory is that the first passenger car was off the track before reaching the bridge he said but because of the frosted ground it ran smoothly until the bridge was reached when from dropping off the bridge it depressed the couplers letting them apart Then all the following cars ran on to the bridge off the track"

John Parker a brakeman who jumped from the train just before it reached the bridge testified that the train was going at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour at the time and gave evidence similar to his previous statement regarding his ride to Junction and arousing the people on the way

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

The Central Traffic Association will Continue its Existence, and Observe the Law

CLEVELAND Feb 8—The executive committee of the Central Traffic association met to-day at the office of President Newell of the Lake Shore and adopted three important series of resolutions. The meeting had been called for the purpose of deciding the fate of the organization whether under the interstate commerce act, it could maintain an existence, if so in what form, and what its relations to this recent national legislation were Commissioner Blanchard delivered an address to the committee outlining what he thought should be the policy of the association in respect to the interstate commerce act. Other addresses followed from various members and resolutions embodying the sentiment and opinions expressed were unanimously adopted The resolutions are in effect that the committee recommend that the Central Traffic association be continued with an understanding that its methods statistics statements etc be revised to conform to such railway action under the interstate laws as shall be finally decided upon, that the law should be accepted and interpreted with a just regard for the great mutual commercial railway and public interests involved generally in conformity with the definitions of the law as explained by Senator Cullom in the senate debate thereon and the association will co-operate with the commissioners under the interstate commerce law in securing as far as possible, the benefits of that bill, and in faithful observance of all its provisions. That the committee meet with the trunk line executive committee on the call of the latter and that a joint executive committee so constituted for that purpose, proceed to such further agreement and recommendations of detail as may be required by the interpretation of the act agreed upon by such executive committee and then submit the same to a meeting of the association for its final action.

It will be noticed that the shape which the association will assume is not indicated That is left for a future meeting of the association to determine

THE OPINIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

A reporter met Commissioner Blanchard after the meeting had adjourned and inquired, whether in his opinion an efficient association could be maintained in the face of the strictures as to pool in which the interstate commerce act presented

"There is no doubt of it," replied Blanchard. "There is a very erroneous impression with a great many people that the object of the Central Traffic association is to pool the business of its members The real purpose of the association is to maintain rates and the pooling of business is only one of the means adopted to obtain this object"

"And can rates be maintained without some means of apportioning business from common points among the competitive lines"

"Undoubtedly Some members believe that under the interstate commerce act means can be devised where the business may be apportioned without violating the clause prohibiting pooling but the general feeling is not to attempt anything of this kind just now but allow each line to keep all the business it gets"

"Would not that encourage the cutting of rates"

"No for the reason that it must be done openly and for everybody Cutting of rates in the past has been most disastrous because it was done secretly and in favor of large shippers. A road could make a reduction quietly and scoop all the business Other lines would not know it until it was too late but now they will know it at once and can meet it promptly so that there will be no advantage to be obtained by a reduction"

LEGISLATORS INVESTIGATING.

Seeking to Discover the Causes of the Great Strike and the Best Means of Preventing Recurrences

NEW YORK Feb 7—The assembly committee to inquire into the causes of the strike met again to-day Fred Potts president of the New York Susquehanna & Western gave an outline of the coal mining and coal handling industry with the price at Jersey City docks lighterage trimmings and wholesale and retail prices in New York It was difficult to estimate the cost of transportation He then outlined the plan of the coal pools, the companies mining did not abide by its terms and in July last coal was at the lowest point in the history of the trade. He believed in arbitration if the decision of the arbitrators could be enforced.

President Corbin of the Reading road testified that his company has 79 collieries, and produces from six to seven million tons of coal annually The collieries are over 100 miles from the water Large expenses are involved in returning empty coal cars to the mines from tide water This is not included in the accounts of the company Mr Corbin's remedy for the trouble between capital and labor was arbitration but he could not advance any plan His company had had trouble with their men some months ago, which was settled satisfactorily by arbitration The company had endeavored to live up to the decision of the arbitrator, and the working men were satisfied but it was said now that they would go out again, not because they were dissatisfied but because some one else who works for another company is dissatisfied. There seems to be no plan by which arbitration can control workingmen The Reading road had lost over $20 000 000 in the coal business, and prices were now below a profitable point.

THE SITUATION AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK Feb 8—There was considerable activity on the river front this morning and freight was being moved with much more dispatch than on any day since the strike The time that has elapsed since the longshoremen and freight [illegible] went out has enabled the railroad and steamship companies to select and, in some cases, train sufficient men to keep freight moving steadily along. Besides, many of the old freight handlers and longshoremen are coming back to work not at the places where they are known, but where they are least likely to be known

LABOR NOTES

Monday afternoon a free fight took place on the pier of the Morgan line of steamers in New York between a number of Italians and striking longshoremen. After the police had separated the combatants, John O'Neill, a longshoreman, was found weltering in his own blood, and near him was an open razor O'Neill had a deep slash down his back He was moved to the hospital in an unconscious condition

The boss stevedores of New York have taken measures to fill the places of all the strikers.

Brooklyn coal dealers are delivering coal, guarded by police.

The doctors at Long Island College hospital carted in person twelve tons of coal to that institution

Strikers whom Police Inspector Steers met when he made his tour of the North river front yesterday acknowledged to him that they were beaten.

Freight was offered in less quantities at the New York dock than is usual on Monday and the green handlers were nearly equal to it There were more men applying for work at the piers than can be accommodated with places

KNIGHTS OF LABOR WRECK A GREAT PAPER COMPANY

PORTLAND Me Feb 9—The Dennison Paper company of Mechanic Falls has suspended. Its supposed liabilities amount to $450,000. The assets are the plants mills and pulp mills at Canton. The thing which has hastened the suspension was a strike in the pulp mill at Canton, which began about a week ago The mill at Mechanic Falls was full of orders and they were needing pulp. They had already yielded one or two advances to the Knights of Labor and were at their mercy. The creditors of the Dennisons are largely in Boston. The failure will cause consternation

THE STRIKERS ON THE POINT OF YIELDING.

NEW YORK Feb 8—There are strong indications that the longshoremen's strike will be ended within twenty four hours by the strikers returning to work where they may Boss stevedores say they can get all the help they want.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

SUGAR GROWERS IN CONVENTION

ST LOUIS Feb 8—The National Sugar Growers association met in this city this afternoon. Pressure of business detained Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, president of the association at Washington and A. M Scoville, director of the agricultural station at Lexington, Ky., presided President Colman's address was read by the secretary It showed that the total production of cane sugar in 1885-86 was 3 107,000 metric tons, and in 1886-87 it was 2,368,000 metric tons. The production of sugar from sorghum in Europe had only lately commenced but it had already reached an amount equal to our total production of all kinds of sugar The commissioner considers that upon the whole, although the expectations of a year ago have not been realized, the outlook is favorable for a large production of sugar from sorghum by the adoption of the new processes of diffusion and saturation

THE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

NEW YORK Feb 8—At the afternoon session of the agricultural convention President Reall delivered the annual address He said the association had brought about good feelings between farmers and railroads and secured the first recognition of the farmers by congress, in the passage of the oleomargarine bill. Continuing, he said "The workingmen are your brothers and demand your interest and sympathy. They are resisting, under the leadership of that pure minded, honest, unselfish man, T. V. Powderly, the tyranny of capital. I have studied the principles and the nature of the Knights of Labor and they are the truth The men who would swindle you are the men whom they contend with.' Reall was re-elected president. Addresses coinciding with President Reall's sentiments were delivered.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

ST LOUIS Feb 8—United States District Judge Treat has rendered a decision in one of the celebrated manufacturing cases which have of late years been in the courts—that of the Iowa Steel Barb Wire company of Marshalltown, Iowa, against the Southern Barb Wire company of St. Louis. The decision was against the local company declaring that the Ross patent for barbed wire manufacturing under which the St. Louis company was operating, was an infringement upon the Burnell patent held by Marshalltown, Iowa. This suit has been pending for three years, and the decision is regarded by lawyers as the most important in barbed wire litigation since the decision of Judge Drummond in the Glidden case of 1884

INTERNATIONAL RANGE ASSOCIATION.

DENVER Feb 8—The second annual meeting of the International Range association convened in the Grand opera house this morning, with about 250 delegates present, representing all the range country between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Gov Adams and Mayor Bates. The convention appointed a committee on credentials, and took a recess till afternoon.

At the afternoon session of the convention the only business transacted was hearing the report of officers of the past year, the appointment of several committees and the adoption of a memorial to congress asking for the passage of laws to extirpate all contagious cattle diseases and for the appropriation of $1 000,000 to pay the necessary expenses.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

HARTFORD Conn Feb 8—The schooner Samuel Daly of New London was cut through by ice at Saybrook Point this afternoon and sunk. Capt. Spaulding wife and child and three seamen got into a yawl boat, but before it could be freed from the vessel it went down The captain and one seaman were saved The others were lost. Mrs. Spaulding's body was found floating, being held up by her clothing

THE NEW JERSEY FIGHT.

TRENTON, Feb 8—The democratic joint meeting was called to order at noon to-day, Senator Livingstone, of Union, presiding. The ballot for United States senator resulted as follows. Abbott 40 Bedle 1 Trockmorton 1 The meeting then adjourned until noon to-morrow

IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb 8—It is reported that negotiations are pending between the Adams Express company and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, by which the Adams Express company may acquire control of the Baltimore & Ohio express business.

THE RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL.

CINCINNATI, Feb 8—The river has continued to fall at the rate of one and two inches per hour. The water has so far receded that all trains here returned to the Central passenger depot, and the freight blockade has been lifted.

A DETECTIVE DIES.

CLEVELAND Feb 8—Detective Hulligan, one of the police officers assaulted by desperadoes at Ravenna died this morning His condition changed rapidly for the worse yesterday

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb 8—The official dispatches which passed between the Russian and British governments regarding the Bulgarian question have been published. They show that the czar approved of the course of Gen Kaulbars in Bulgaria and declared that the efforts to restore the independence of that country would be continued. The late Lord Iddesleigh then foreign secretary, in reply said that though the Russian government's impression of events in Bulgaria differed widely with those of the British government, England was equally desirous of maintaining the treaties relative to Bulgaria and of obtaining a pacific solution of the difficulty

TROOPS ASSEMBLING IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

LONDON Feb 8—Reports received from various directions reassert that troops are being concentrated in Southern Russia.

Nipped in the Bud.

Is it not better to nip consumption the great scourge of humanity in the bud than try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of Santa Abie the King of Consumption, Cough and Cold cures, will relieve, a thorough treatment cure Warranted by all druggists.

A MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—About 1500 people assembled in the Mechanics' pavilion this evening, to witness a mounted sword contest between Madame Jaguarine and Sergeant Owen Davis. The result was favorable to the amazon, her score standing eleven points, to nine for her opponent.

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THE WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

War is predicted in the spring between Germany and France We do not believe there is likely to be any war, for both nations are deeply interested in keeping the peace. France is up to her ears in debt; she has nothing to make by war and everything to lose, and it is not reasonable that Germany should want a great war at present. Emperor William is nearly 90, and in failing health. Moltke is considerably past 80, and Bismarck is over 70 and afflicted with serious bodily infirmities. The political situation of Germany at the present is not calculated to inspire the belief that a great war would be popular or welcome to the people. Old men, who have done a great political work, are not apt to put it in needless peril by fomenting a wanton war with any great power any more than old men who have achieved, by years of hard work, selfdenial and industry, a competence, are likely to peril their accumulations in speculative ventures or doubtful investments. And a contest with France to-day would not be such a "walkover" for Germany as she had in the Franco-Prussian war of 1869 70 France then had only an army on paper she was ruled by a cowardly charlatan, whose government had reduced France to a mere whited sepulcher of her former military greatness France was rent with the quarrels and jealousies of Napoleonists, Orleanists, Bourbons and republicans; she had no unity of patriotism or political purpose, and even if she had been united she had no strength. To-day she has not perfect patriotic unity of purpose, but she has a vast deal of increased military strength. Her standing army in time of peace comprises 31 140 officers and 492 113 men, of which 281 593 are infantry, 71,501 cavalry, 70 352 artillery and 10 000 engineers. The territorial army, comprising troops of all arms except the chasseur a pied in Continental France, is estimated at 37,000 officers and 579,000 men. The effective force of war is estimated at 2 420,000 men, to which are to be added 1,300,000 men so disposed that they can be held in reserve without military instruction, which brings the total number up to about 3,700,000 men.

The navy of France consists of 410 vessels, including 35 armored men-of-war, and her marine corps is 42,800 strong, officers and men. The army of the German Empire consists, on a peace footing, of 427,274 men and 18,148 officers, of which 294,970 are infantry, 64 589 cavalry and 51,166 artillery. In times of war, without the Landsturm and special levies, there may be called into requisition an army of 35 427 officers and 1,456,677 men, of which number 744,031 are campaigning troops, 269 614 reserves, and 415,032 to be employed in garrison service, a total of 1,085 battalions. The navy consists of 98 ships of 554 guns, 178 352 tonnage and manned with 16,753 men.

It is clear from these figures that while Germany could probably in the long run beat France, it would be only after a far more terrible, expensive and protracted struggle than that of the Franco-Prussian war. Germany has nothing to make even by victory at such tremendous cost, and France, so far as can be judged by the language and actions of her statesmen, desires nothing so much as to be let alone. Both sides need peace, both sides have just reason to dread a gigantic war

DEBT OF THE PACIFIC RAILROADS

There is another stir in congress about the debt to become due to the government from the Pacific railroads. It was held years ago by the supreme court of the United States that the roads were not bound to pay the interest on the subsidy bonds received by them till the maturity of the principal and the bonds still have about ten years to run When the debt reaches maturity its total for all the roads, the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Kansas Pacific and the Sioux City & Pacific, will amount to $167,334,615 36, principal and interest. The question arises, what measures are to be taken by the government to secure payment of this prodigious sum?

The Outhwaite bill, of which much has recently been said, proposed to make provision for payment through a long course of years, and the bill itself was submitted to Secretary Manning for his judgment upon it. The secretary's answer showed that the constant semi-annual payment of $1,854,304 52, and its reinvestment, would discharge the debt in seventy years, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. But the senate deemed this too favorable to the companies, believing that ways could be devised whereby the payment could be secured within a much shorter period, and the judiciary committee of the senate has therefore reported a bill requiring the companies to pay into the sinking fund for extinguishment of their debt 40 per cent. of their earnings instead of 25 per cent. as required hitherto under the law known as "the Thurman act."

It is not supposed that this or any other measure that can be devised will provide a fund large enough to extinguish, or nearly extinguish, the debt at the time it becomes due, but evidently it is believed that during the ten years still remaining there may be accumulated a sum sufficiently large to reduce the debt very materially and render its final discharge a matter entirely within possibility If the government had a first lien on the roads there would be no difficulty Its embarrassment arises from its position as a second mortgage creditor

CIVILIZATION AND INSANITY

It would be rash to contend that slavery was a good thing because the responsibilities of freedom are productive of insanity but it is interesting to note, nevertheless, what is said by Dr Bryce, of Alabama, superintendent of the asylum for the insane in that state, concerning the rapid increase of insanity among the blacks Dr Bryce [illegible] on this point. The whole number of insane negroes in the United States [illegible] 686, and [illegible] showed one in [illegible] 1880 the ratio [illegible] one in every 100 At this rate [illegible] one in [illegible] whites [illegible] increased mental activity consequent upon the new individual responsibilities and necessities of freedom

In a high civilization, like that of the most favored portions of Europe and the United States, the per cent. of insane is very large, while in China it is comparatively very small. Civilization is full of unrest, of intense individual effort, while China does not worry about anything, because she has the calm content that is characteristic of self-satisfied barbarism

An English naval officer once landed on the coast of Africa and was conducted to the presence of the negro king of the country His African majesty had nothing on save a second-hand plug hat and a calico shirt, and his body guard were armed with matchlock muskets The interpreter told his majesty all about the power and wealth of England, and the only reply of his royal highness was the question "What does King George say about me?" That is the kind of unruffled and impregnable egotism that keeps the average barbarian from driving himself into the insanity that is so common in a high civilization.

November 30, 1886, when Secretary Manning made up his report, there were in circulation 61 761 448 silver dollars. This sum has been reduced to about $59,000,000, although the law, which compels the purchase and coinage of $2,000 000 worth of bullion per month, has added $4 240 261 to the total amount of silver dollars coined. In other words, not only the amount coined since November is heaped up in the treasury but $2,732,960 in addition. The coinage cost of this superfluous $7,000,000 of silver is $140,000, and at the same rate this unnecessary coinage would, during twelve months, cost the government $340,000, or about two-thirds the annual interest on $40,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds. No wonder Secretary Manning urged congress to repeal a law which obliges him to buy silver bullion and coin it into dollars that are not wanted, at the rate of $2,000,000 a month only to be stored away in the vaults of the treasury. This law only serves to saddle the nation with a needless bill for coinage, for transportation expenses, for construction of vaults and other expenses. The nation might just as well be obliged by law to buy wheat and grind it into flour at the rate of 2,000,000 barrels a month, and try to sell it to an overstocked market, as to keep on coining and storing up depreciated and depreciating silver dollars

SHARP CRITICISM.

Hon W H White, U S district attorney for Washington territory, speaks with severity of the ruling of the territorial supreme court against woman suffrage. He is reported by the Seattle *Press* as saying

The result of this decision if adhered to by the district courts and followed to its legitimate end, will occasion endless litigation Titles to much property will be unsettled As far as the criminal business of the United States is concerned the decision is disastrous. It will result in setting aside all the indictments against the Chinese conspirators at Tacoma As Vancouver it will have the same effect in cases indicted for defrauding the government of thousands of acres of timber land, and for perjury and like crimes In some of these cases the statute of limitation has run and no new indictments can be found Individually I believe in the uttermost enlargement of political rights In this territory half breed Indians and Kanakas can vote The only class of persons excluded from such rights are Chinamen, full blooded Indians and white intelligent women When I think of the effect of this decision like the Tacoma *Ledger*, I say "Shame!" My observation is that the plain, homely people of Washington territory of the practical Abraham Lincoln kind are almost without an exception in favor of the law Against it are the conservatives who yet believe in the five points of Calvinism and the Apostle Paul's idea of womanhood the dudes and the dudines and the social people who believe that the highest object in life is progressive euchre, drive whist, etc Then there are a few who would make the women goddesses if they could, and take them out of our everyday life the boss politicians of the republican party of the railroad stripe, who have found that the women have hearts and consciences and that they would not vote for monopoly rule men engaged in the liquor business are afraid of the woman vote, but I think that the local option election demonstrates that this fear is not well founded The loafing class and the vicious are also opposed to the law Before the law was tried many of the laboring class were opposed to it but it has been fully demonstrated in the recent elections in this county that the mothers, sisters and wives of the laboring men are not too dainty to stand up for what they consider the rights of labor, and their votes have been a tower of strength to the laboring man's party. This class are now generally in favor of the suffrage for women

A UNIFORM LAW.

For regulation of the sale of liquors in Oregon the Illinois law of 1883 would be an excellent guide. Its essential feature is high license, that is, the tax that must be paid by the saloon keeper is $500 a year. This tax is a general one for the whole state, that is, the law does not leave in the hands of municipalities the power to regulate the tax rate for themselves.

Such also ought to be the law in Oregon. The liquor traffic in our towns and cities, where its interests are involved in local elections, naturally tries to "take care of itself." It wants to keep the tax or license fee down to the lowest possible figure, and it forms combinations with political rings against good and decent government. Hence the scandalous spectacle of saloon keepers in our common councils, laboring and voting for their own personal interests and making the liquor business the central figure in municipal government.

To people who don't like to be governed by the drinking saloon, and who don't want to see the leading interests of local administration turn on the poles of the liquor business, this is an irksome and grievous thing A tax of $500 upon every saloon in the state, imposed by uniform state law, with no exception for municipalities, would take the liquor question out of local politics and contribute more than anything else could to clean, orderly and decent municipal government.

A correspondent in Linn county, whose letter was published yesterday, requested "some of those persons in and about the legislature who are opposing sundry measures calculated to benefit the state greatly to answer these questions," viz:

First Would not money be almost or quite as cheap to borrowers on good real estate as it is to the city of Portland (viz 5 per cent. per annum the rate on Portland's water bonds, and they sell ing at a high premium) if mortgages were free from taxes?

Second Could not the borrower pay the taxes on his indebtedness for less than the 5 per cent difference between taxed loans and those not taxed?

The writer is not likely to get an answer to these questions from any one of those persons to whom he appeals, but the questions will serve a useful purpose nevertheless, since they expose to light clear as midday divers errors relating to usury laws and the taxation of credits. The policy of usury laws and taxation of credits is simply the policy of ignorance and folly, and one day the people of Oregon will be enlightened enough to see it.

From the statement made by Judge Dennison of Vancouver, it would seem that the supreme court of Washington territory, in rendering its decision against woman suffrage, had committed hari-kari That is, if the woman suffrage law is void through a defect in the title of the act, the law fixing the time for holding the terms of the supreme court, is defective and void from the same cause, and the court that has rendered this decision against woman suffrage is sitting without authority of law. Upon its own logic therefore, as Judge Dennison remarks, "the supreme court, now in session at Olympia, might as well adjourn *sine die*." Hence, then, of the decision rendered, one may say in the words of Hamlet

Let it work

For 'tis the sport to have the engineer
Hoist with his own petard

In an article on Dr McGlynn and his relations with his Roman Catholic church, the New York *Tribune* says "He has been required by an authority which every Catholic priest is bound to obey to resist his belief in common property in land and he has emphatically answered that he will not do it as long as he lives This makes a clean issue between Dr McGlynn and the pope The Roman Catholic church does not keep a debating society It insists that all its ministers shall preach an approved body of doctrine If Dr McGlynn wants more liberty he must go outside, where there is a plenty of room with every opportunity for free speech By trying to stay in and go out at the same time he is only encouraging the outbreaks of rowdy-religion which keep the police busy at St. Stephen's."

NOTES FROM THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Feb. 7

The first ice of the season of any importance is now here Skaters are improving the opportunity, which so seldom occurs, for a run on the river, and the ice men are now busily engaged harvesting their crop for next summer's use.

Married, at the Congregational church in this city, by the bride's father, B. S. Huntington to Miss May Wilson. An elegant reception was given at the residence of Mr and Mrs S L Brooks, and the young couple started by the first train for a trip to the Sound.

The Mikado club of this city gave their first social party on Friday evening last, the dancers all appearing in Japanese dress. A large number were present, and the club may congratulate themselves with having made a success of their first party. Excellent music was furnished by Everest's band, of Portland

A fire occurred in the millinery store of Mrs. D. E Brice yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, which for a while promised to be a very destructive one It originated by a 3-year-old child carelessly burning matches near some very combustible goods. The fire company were on hand promptly, but the fire was extinguished principally by hand-grenades before it attained great headway. The loss, however, was considerable, but was covered by insurance.

CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, Inflammation of the Throat, and Difficulty of Breathing, frequently result from a severe Cold. The remedial properties combined in DR. D JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT are especially designed to break up feverish and inflammatory tendencies, remove Constriction of the Throat, and by bringing about a free expectoration, promote natural respiration, and a speedy cure. A reputation maintained for fifty years, affords to all a guarantee of the practical merit of the remedy.

REPEAL THE USURY LAW.

ADAMS, Or., Feb. 7.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice in THE OREGONIAN of the 5th inst. a communication over "W. R.," in which he takes one "Borrower" to task for his ideas on the usury law. If "W R." would take the trouble to look carefully into the operation and result of the usury system he certainly would find many reasons why it is not wholly the "poor man's friend." If it were, the local money lenders—by these I mean farmers and business men who have a few thousands to loan to their neighbors—would not be so very solicitous to have the legal rate of interest lowered on every possible occasion, but by securing such legislation they keep out foreign competing capital, for if such capital seek to be represented in this state it must necessarily be done through agents who are not sufficiently acquainted with the borrowers to know who will do to trust with money contracted at a higher rate than that fixed by law But the local lender, who is thoroughly acquainted with his neighbors who are in need of money, can make his loans at 12, 15 and 18 per centum if outside capital be kept out of the state by the operation of the usury law. "W. R.'s" statement, "the greater the demand the higher the rate," is correct, it being a natural law of supply and demand in property, money or any other commodity, and if let alone it would regulate itself accordingly If business of all kinds were brisk, improvements being made, manufactories established, money would naturally come higher than it would during a season of depression and inactivity.

Let all money, both foreign and local, be unrestricted and it will cause an influx within our borders that will lower the rate, in order to find investment, for no individual or corporation want their funds to lie idle, and if they cannot invest or loan so as to realize 10 per centum, they will be satisfied to take 8 per centum.

The question is, "Does the usury law protect the borrower?" I think not. In our county (Umatilla) money loans ordinarily at 15 per cent. In many instances 18 per cent. is paid and cases are not wanting where a bonus has been paid to secure the loan. "W. R." says "the supply of money is greater than the demand" I will say that if Eola is over-supplied with the glittering commodity, Umatilla county alone is a good field for from a quarter to a half million of money, on gilt-edged security The writer while in the First National bank of Pendleton, not long since, heard a solid farmer ask for money, and was informed by the cashier that they had $300,000 loaned in this county and did not care to increase the amount.

It is probable that the operation of a usury law is more disadvantageous to new countries and localities than to older settled portions of the state Be that as it may, we of Umatilla county have every reason to "damn" the usury law While in Portland last fall I called on a number of banks and loan agencies in the interest of a few solid farmers who wanted money but objected to paying 15 per cent. therefor. I was at each place informed that they did not care to make loans east of the mountains, owing to the usury and mortgage tax laws. They preferred to keep their capital under their own supervision. Repeal these laws and money will flow into our state in quantities that will guarantee a lower ruling rate of interest.

OBSERVER.

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

HALSEY, Feb 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I want to thank THE OREGONIAN for its frank expression in Saturday's issue in favor of a special election to decide the constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The friends of the amendment are practically a unit in asking the legislature to grant us this favor.

It is the earnest wish that the electors of the state may have the single issue of prohibition before them, and the opportunity of deciding the question on its own merits

The interests involved are so vast that there should be no hesitation in granting the request. The cost of a special election is something, to be sure—is in fact a large sum, and not to be incurred for trivial cause But the amount is paltry in comparison with the moneyed and other interests to be affected by the adoption of the amendment.

The waste and worse than waste for drink in a single year throughout our state is greatly in excess of the $10,000 estimated as the cost of conducting such election.

The loss of which intoxicating drink is the direct or indirect cause cannot be even approximated Could they be accurately ascertained and presented in figures they would produce a startling effect on the minds of even the indifferent.

But there are other interests involved—the safety of individuals, the peace of homes, and the public welfare—which cannot be estimated in monetary values These conditions should be duly weighed in making a decision. It is also of the utmost importance that no other issue should occupy the public mind or be allowed to distract the thoughts of the people The policy of prohibition is radically different from the one we have been pursuing. We are seeking to engraft the measure on the constitution, and make it a part of our fundamental law To be effective, or even that it may have a fair trial, it must have the intelligent assent of a majority of the electors. It should be imbedded in the convictions of the people, and written in our constitution as the expression of those convictions.

But there are many throughout the state who have not studied the subject, who have had little opportunity to do so, and are without definite ideas or settled convictions on the subject A special election will afford the needed opportunity for gaining the attention of all classes, of presenting the subject in all its bearings, and of obtaining a verdict, if we can have an election free from fraud, in accord with the honest sentiment of the voters, unaffected by political or purely selfish considerations, which are allowed to sway to so great an extent in a general election Besides, the matter has already been delayed two years by defective action of the first legislature which passed the measure, and unless the special election is ordered still further delay is likely to occur before the new policy, if adopted, could be carried into practical effect By all means let the legislature order a special election

T J WILSON

REPLY TO "EQUAL RIGHTS"

PORTLAND, Feb 8

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your correspondent of February 7 asks me "where would be the danger of teaching the Lord's Prayer and the Commandments in public schools?" If "Equal Rights" will substitute "objection" for "danger"—for really that is the intent of this discussion—the reply can be made more direct

Without amplifying at all, it would be impossible to make the Lord's Prayer or the Commandments a part of the exercise of the public school without an introduction of the divine authority of the bible. It would be to require the children to recognize Jesus as its author, as the Lord or the Messiah This would be contrary to the religious faith of the Jewish people, who pay a part of the school support, and have equal rights in this matter. Then the rationalist of every variety,—deist, positivist, materialist or whatever you please, yet a taxpaying citizen—comes forward and protests, as he has right, against the official reading of the bible or any part of it to his children. He may admire the morality of certain parts of the book, but he objects to it as a religious authority in a school which he aids by compulsory taxation.

You cannot shift ground from religion to morals in this matter, to accommodate all these people If you undertake to say that in these readings from the bible it is intended to teach morality only, then you discard its inspired authority. If you say these morals are of divine authority, then the religious question comes back in full force Plainly, more is and must be claimed by those who insist on the bible being read as an introductory exercise along with the repetition of the Lord's prayer. If this is not done, then the value of the book as a standard is gone. Again, the contents of the bible are not so arranged as to teach morals alone apart from religion Plainly, the bible, if used in school, must be read in all its parts as a recognized religious book of divine authority. The federal constitution does not make Christianity the legal religion of this country, neither has the civil state any power or province in the settlement of a religious question.

The objection, then, to the Lord's prayer or the commandments in the public schools is, that it is a clear violation of the constitutional and civil rights of certain citizenship.

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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

FOREIGN.

Peter Rylands, liberal unionist member of parliament, is dead.

De Brazza, the French Congo explorer, has started for the French Congo territory

The Cosgrove Brewing and Malting Co have failed. Liabilities, $10,000, assets, $8500

French commanders along the German frontier have been ordered to avoid all exercises of their troops likely to be falsely interpreted to Germany

It is stated that the Abyssinians lost 5000 men in the battles in which the Italian forces were defeated near Massowah, in the Soudan, on January 26 and 27

Several members of the anti patriotic league have been arrested in Paris for placarding the city with an appeal to the soldiers to desert or shoot their officers

The West London Commercial bank, limited has failed Its doors were not opened Tuesday The concern did small business, consisting mostly in loans to small tradesmen

Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row on the Nepean river Hanlan will start for Australia about the end of August or the first part of September He positively declines to row on the Paramatta river

Northumberland miners voted Monday upon the question of compromising with their employers instead of striking against the 12 ½ per cent reduction in wages the compromise being suggested by John Morley mediator in the dispute

The London stock exchange market closed rather firmer on Tuesday American securities however were flat at [illegible] lending New York people were buying there At Paris the bourse closed flat owing to unfavorable rumors from Germany

Tagblatt says In an interview between [illegible] Bismarck and [illegible] brother at Berlin the latter declared [illegible] that he had asked Prince Bismarck whether he had inspired the *Post* article [illegible] Prince Bismarck replied with a distinct negative

Police attempted to disperse a socialist meeting which was being held in a brewery at Stettin Germany Monday evening but failed A force of military was then summoned and with fixed bayonets drove the people from the hall Several of the people were wounded by bayonet thrusts. One man is reported killed The hall in which the meeting was held was completely wrecked At Magdeburg Germany on Monday, twenty four socialists were arrested on a charge of belonging to an illegal society

The Rome government has received a dispatch from the Italian commander at Massowah saying that Rasalula was retreating but that it was not known whether he desired to await reinforcement, or whether owing to his losses he had decided to refrain from attacking Massowah The commander says that Maj Pianel has brought letters from King Johannes and Rasalula, offering to renew the peace relations on condition that the Italians do not extend the territory beyond Massowah and authorizing Maj Pianel to negotiate terms of peace The commander replied evasively with the object of recovering Italian prisoners

The Berlin *Official Gazette* publishes a communication signed by Prince Bismarck in which the chancellor says that Emperor William has received from various associations an address intimating a desire of the senders to give expression of their sentiments of loyalty and veneration in a personal interview with his majesty on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday, but that the emperor finding it necessary to avoid fatigue is compelled with sincere regret to decline to receive the addresses in person. In view of Emperor William's desire for rest on account of his old age Prince Bismarck has issued a notice requesting the people to abstain from noisy ovations on the emperor's birthday.

DOMESTIC

At Philadelphia, Goldsmith Bros., manufacturers of clothing have made an assignment Liabilities about $150,000

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says the president has reprieved John Washington and Simmons Indians who were to have been hanged at Wichita Tuesday, for rape committed in Indian Territory

At Galveston, Tex., rumors are current that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company has practically withdrawn from the Texas Traffic association and that the Texas pool is on the point of disruption Railway officials however deny that the existence of the pool is threatened A meeting of the pool directors has been called for the 15th inst

At Pittsburg the executive board of miners Knights of Labor which has been investigating a recent demand made by the river miners for an advance in the price of mining, arrived at a decision Monday night. The board decides that the rate for the fourth pool should be 2½ cents per bushel and in the three other pools 2¾ cents This is an advance of ½ of a cent in the fourth pool and ¼ in the first second and third pools The advance is not satisfactory to either the miners or their employers and a continuation of the strike is possible

At Chicago Monday night Joe Acton, champion catch as catch can wrestler of America defeated Evan Lewis of Madison Wis at the Battery armory in the presence of 4000 spectators The winner took 75 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 25 per cent A number in the audience pronounced the affair a hippodrome but also declared it probably the best exhibition of skillful wrestling ever seen in Chicago Only once did Lewis secure a strangle hold and then Acton broke it immediately The men wrestled under special rules which provided that two shoulders down should constitute a fall instead of two shoulders and a hip as is generally the case The terms were best three in five falls and Lewis only got the second At the conclusion of the match both men posted $100 to wrestle according to the regular rules

GERMANY.

THE POPE WILL SUPPORT BISMARCK

BRESLAU Feb 8—It is stated that Monsignor Kopp Catholic bishop of Fulda who mediated between Prussia and the Vatican in the negotiations for revision of the May laws, has been deputed by the pope to make a statement declaring the pope's intention of advising Catholic electors to support the government on the septennate bill and explaining papal interests from the Catholic standpoint in having Catholic electors assist in securing the success of Prince Bismarck's bill in the reichstag The occasion for making this important statement will be the introduction in the upper house of the Prussian diet of the new ecclesiastical bill It is also announced here that the pope desiring to meet Prussia's views even in the matter of ecclesiastical discipline and appointment will favor the nomination of Dr Kopp to the bishopric of Breslau

AFRICA.

GERMAN MINISTER CALLED HOME

TANGIERS Feb 8—The German minister here has been summoned to Berlin It is understood he is called home in connection with a report that the French minister to Morocco had secured an important change of the Algerian frontier The sultan of Morocco is organizing an expedition to proceed to the Algerian frontier in consequence of certain movements that have been observed there

SCOTLAND

STRIKING MINERS BECOME RIOTOUS

LONDON Feb 8—Striking miners at Blantyre Scotland to day engaged in riotous demonstrations and looted a number of shops The local police were powerless and troops had to be called to quell the disturbance. A number of arrests were made The miners' strike is spreading in Scotland

BELGIUM.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING STORM

BRUSSELS Feb 8 The government has introduced a bill into the chamber of deputies [illegible] to get appropriations amounting to 11,000 000 francs [illegible] of which 1,000 000 francs are asked for pressing military measures

FRANCE

THE WAR AND NAVAL BUDGETS PASSED

PARIS Feb 8 The chamber of deputies to day passed without debate or scrutiny the extra budgets asked for the war and naval departments

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WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN Call at room 19 No 175½ First st

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SITUATION IN GROCERY STORE by young man who has had experience [illegible] to write both English and German Address W B [illegible]

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S. H. GREENBERG (LATE OF BENRICHSEN & Greenberg Portland Or) wholesale dealer in Diamonds Watches Jewelry etc [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND A HAND BAG CONTAINING [illegible] knitting [illegible]

LOST—SMALL KID PURSE CONTAINING $30 [illegible] reward [illegible]

LOST—A SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG HAD on a small [illegible] collar with tag No 115 Answers to name of Tip Return to owner at Farmers and Mechanics store First and Taylor and receive reward

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LA CAMAS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR FOR SALE [illegible] GOVE & CO 8 North Front st

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FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY [illegible] rooms at the Vacuna House, 167½ [illegible]

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SLEIGHING—GODARD & FRAZIER [illegible] sleighs at $1 per hour, or doubles at $3 per [illegible]

SOUTH ROUTE OFFICE, 80 ASH ST [illegible] Telephone 6 [illegible] North Thirteenth [illegible]

MRS RACHEL MORSE NURSE, [illegible] lowest cor of Sixth and Caruthers [illegible]

HENRY ACH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, [illegible] San Francisco Cal Firm, [illegible] & Ach

NOTICE THE [illegible] OF THE TACOMA [illegible] Harbor Lime Co has been removed [illegible]

NOTICE BLOCKS 8 AND 17 IN ALBINA [illegible] The [illegible] of said blocks, prices [illegible] T W & J M PITTENGER [illegible] Albina Or

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 [illegible] the directors of the [illegible] extended the time for receiving the taxes for [illegible] February [illegible] At the expiration of that time [illegible] taxes will be declared delinquent. By order of the directors [illegible] B F WATKINS School [illegible]

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP—A J LAWRENCE [illegible] bought a half interest [illegible] steam fitting business of [illegible] at No 185 Front st, the firm name [illegible] Johnston & Lawrence [illegible] Or Feb 7 1887 T J JOHNSTON A J LAWRENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I [illegible] transferred the German Bakery to C G [illegible] [illegible] Bills [illegible] presented and paid at [illegible] Portland Feb 1 1887 H WITTENBERG

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—[illegible] is hereby given that the copartnership [illegible] between the undersigned, under the [illegible] name of Foster & Robertson [illegible] this day [illegible] W E Robertson retiring Portland Or Jan 1 1887 DAVID ROBERTSON JOHN R. FOSTER W E ROBERTSON

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the name of Foster & Robertson JOHN R. FOSTER DAVID ROBERTSON

NOTICE—HEREAFTER ALL LETTERS [illegible] should be sent by N P express mail [illegible] Gorge W T January 14 1887 N. J. BLA[illegible]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—[illegible] that hereafter I will honor [illegible] by any of my employes, sub-con[illegible] unless it be signed by me; and [illegible] no one has authority to sign my name [illegible] Pass, Jan 10 1887 N J BLA[illegible]

NOTICE MISS BERTHA HECHT, OF [illegible] has opened a first-class hairdressing [illegible] at 84 Morrison st. Ladies who [illegible] patronage can rest assured of [illegible] work at reasonable prices. Hairdressing [illegible] a specialty No 84 Morrison st.

BIDS FOR IRON WORK—BIDS WILL BE received at the County Clerk's office until Wednesday, February 9 1887 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the [illegible] the ceiling of four (4) cells in the County Jail [illegible] The premises can be inspected by [illegible] Sheriff's office. The right to reject any [illegible] is reserved. By order of the County Court. WM CHURCH JR County Clerk Portland January 21 1887.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the purchase of Rag [illegible] the Columbia River Paper Company and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old [illegible] Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

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E. J. POWERS WHOLESALE [illegible] and Commission Merchant 48 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY [illegible] naval stores, 16 N Front st. Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND [illegible] Merchants, Front and D Sts. Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO. GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front [illegible]

C. CAESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 30 North Front street, [illegible]

MASON, EHRMAN & CO WHOLESALE GROCERS and commission merchants [illegible] North Front street Portland Or

SMITH & HILL COMMISSION MERCHANTS dealers in General and Dairy Produce 215 Front [illegible] Salmon Portland. Produce bought and sold.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS [illegible] Commission Merchants, agents for San [illegible] Arcnipelago Lime Co. 24 Front street. cor. Ash [illegible]

MILLER & WEST—(J G. MILLER, W. H. WEST) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 1 1 Front st., between Washington and Stark

J. McCRAKEN & CO IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE grocers and shipping and commission merchants Nos. 60 62 and 64 North Front st., Portland

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PORTLAND WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8 6 49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Change last 8 hours.	The[illegible]	Direction [illegible] wind.	[illegible] fall [illegible]	State of weather
Portland	30 04	—08	[illegible]	Calm	01	[illegible]
Olympia	[illegible]	—08	[illegible]	[illegible]	07	[illegible]
Roseburg	30 05	—01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	29 91	—04	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	29 96	03	[illegible]	N	[illegible]	[illegible]
Astoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tatoosh	29 90	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	30 10	05	[illegible]	W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla	30.07	—07	17	N	[illegible]	Cloudy

Maximum thermometer, 34. minimum, 19

River at 11 A M 4 3 feet

Total precipitation, (melted snow,) .01 inches.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific Mrs W M Patterson A. L. Stone, E. L. Hall and wife Miss Grace McClintock, J F McNaught, E J Adams D O Taylor, O. B. Hardy, Charles Mither and twelve immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line J M Sterrett Charles Steel, Miss Frankie Stewart Mrs C N Scott, and ten immigrants.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—The steamship Oregon sailed for Portland to day with the following passengers

N Mayer wf [illegible]	R P Chaise	Miss E Miller
S Cook	S Frend	J Jorgenson & w
Mrs T Grange	C B McHenry	G Case
Mary McGinnis	F H Price	Mrs O Case
Bessie La Shanty	E Adler	C Mapes & w
J Gratton	J Levin	F J Crane
George Kerr	C H Smith	B Robinson
T F Mead	D P Bunke	Sade Stringham
G C Johnston	J Willman	B Hadley
J K Peissol	J Wilson	B Lamberson
D J Casey	C Moulton	Mrs Honn
J Riley	W F Twyman	J James
N Eonik	D Michaels	Mrs Capt Powell
C F Rowe wf & ch	F W Welshaar	H A Foster
	G A Croft	C M Rowan
Mrs Capt Lover	D McGillis	C D Wooding
A H Burnham	Miss Hess	G S Thomas

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN W T

VANCOUVER, Feb 5

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

If the recent opinions announced by Justice Langford and Justice Turner, in Harlan vs. the Territory, have the semblance of law or reason, some very important results flow from them other than that of depriving women of the right of suffrage.

One of these results is this If the woman suffrage law is unconstitutional and void for the reasons assigned in those opinions, then the law fixing the time for holding the term of the supreme court now in session at Olympia is unconstitutional and void for the same identical reasons, and all its decisions and doings at the present time are without authority of law.

Let us see if such is not the inevitable result. If correctly reported both of these justices base their opinion upon the ground that the title of an act amending anything in the code of Washington territory by reference to the section or chapter by number only is "in conflict with the organic act, and void"

The title of the act conferring the right of suffrage upon women is this

"AN ACT

To amend section 3050, chapter 238, of the Code of Washington."

This was the act of November 23, 1883.

The title of the act on the same subject, approved January 29 1886, is this

"AN ACT

To amend section 3050, of chapter 238 of the code of Washington territory, as amended by an act, entitled "an act to amend section 3050 of chapter 238 of the code of Washington territory, approved November 23, 1883."

These are the titles of the acts which Justice Turner thinks are "in conflict with the organic act," and render the acts unconstitutional and void

Justice Langford says "This book (the code) does not contain an act or copy of an act passed by the legislative assembly, and it cannot be known officially what it does or does not contain"

They say that "all the acts granting women the right to vote are void."

Now, section 2113 of the code is this

"Section 2113. The supreme court of the territory shall be held at Olympia, on the second Monday of July in each year"

In 1886 this section of the code was amended by an act in these words and figures, viz.

"AN ACT

To amend chapter CLV. of the code of Washington territory, entitled courts."

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1. That section 2113 of chapter 155 of the code of Washington territory, be so amended as to read as follows "Section 2113. The supreme court of the territory shall hold its next regular term at Olympia, on the first Monday of January, 1887, and thereafter annually on said day of each year"

Is there any material difference between this act amending section 2113 of the code, and the acts amending section 3050 of the code?

If one of these acts is void for the reasons assigned in the opinions referred to, are not all of them void for the same reason?

If so, the supreme court now in session at Olympia might as well adjourn *sine die*

B. F DENNISON

PERSONAL.

Mr F Stebinger, who has been sick for several days, has sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties to-day.

Mr D W. Stearns and wife, who arrived from the East Monday, after a brief visit to their son, Judge Stearns, leave this morning for their home in Oakland

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8 8 49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rainfall	State of weather
Portland	30.03	−.08	[illegible]	Calm	.01	[illegible]
Olympia	29.95	−.08	[illegible]	S	0	[illegible]
Roseburg	30.05	−.03	[illegible]	S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	29.99	−.04	[illegible]	N		[illegible]
Sacramento	29.96	−.03	[illegible]	N		[illegible]
Astoria			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tatoosh	29.90	.10	[illegible]	SE	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	30.10	.06	[illegible]	W	0	[illegible]
Walla Walla	30.07	−.07	[illegible]	N		Cloudy

Maximum thermometer, 34, minimum, 19.
River at 11 A M., 4.3 feet
Total precipitation, (melted snow,) .01 inches

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific, Mrs. W. M. Patterson, A. L. Stone, R. L. Hall and wife, Miss Grace McClintock, J. P. McNaught, R. P. Adams, D. O. Taylor, O. B. Hardy, Charles Mither, and twelve immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line J. M. Sterrett, Charles Steel, Miss Frankie Steuart, Mrs C. N. Scott, and ten immigrants.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 8—The steamship Oregon sailed for Portland to-day with the following passengers:

N Mayer, wf, serv & cook
Mrs T Grange
Many McGinnis
Bessie La Shanty
I Gratton
George Kerr
T F Mead
G C Johnston
J K Peissol
D J Casey
J Riley
C Rourk
C F Rowe wf & 2 ch
Mrs Capt Rover
A H Burnham
R P Chaise
S Frend
C B McHenr
E H Price
E Adler
L Levin
C H Smith
D P Hunker
J Willman
J Wilson
C Moulton
W F Twyman
D Michaels
F W Weisthaar
G A Croft
D McGillis
Miss Hess
Miss E Miller
J Jorgenson & w
G Case
Mrs C Case
C Mapes & w
F I Crane
B Robinson
Sade Stringham
B Hadley
B Lamberson
Mrs Hunn
J James
Mrs Capt Powell
R A Foster
G M Rowan
C D Wooding
G S Thomas

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN W. T.

VANCOUVER, Feb 5.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

If the recent opinions announced by Justice Langford and Justice Turner, in Harlan vs. the Territory, have the semblance of law or reason, some very important results flow from them other than that of depriving women of the right of suffrage.

One of these results is this If the woman suffrage law is unconstitutional and void for the reasons assigned in those opinions, then the law fixing the time for holding the term of the supreme court now in session at Olympia is unconstitutional and void for the same identical reasons, and all its decisions and doings at the present time are without authority of law.

Let us see if such is not the inevitable result.

If correctly reported both of these justices base their opinion upon the ground that the title of an act amending anything in the code of Washington territory by reference to the section or chapter by number only is "in conflict with the organic act, and void"

The title of the act conferring the right of suffrage upon women is this

"AN ACT

To amend section 3050, chapter 238, of the Code of Washington."

This was the act of November 23, 1883.

The title of the act on the same subject, approved January 29, 1886, is this

"AN ACT

To amend section 3050, of chapter 238 of the code of Washington territory, as amended by an act, entitled 'an act to amend section 3050 of chapter 238 of the code of Washington territory, approved November 23, 1883'"

These are the titles of the acts which Justice Turner thinks are "in conflict with the organic act," and render the acts unconstitutional and void.

Justice Langford says "This book (the code) does not contain an act or copy of an act passed by the legislative assembly, and it cannot be known officially what it does or does not contain"

They say that "all the acts granting women the right to vote are void."

Now, section 2113 of the code is this

"Section 2113. The supreme court of the territory shall be held at Olympia, on the second Monday of July in each year"

In 1885 this section of the code was amended by an act in these words and figures, viz.

"AN ACT

To amend chapter CLV. of the code of Washington territory, entitled courts."

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1. That section 2113 of chapter 155 of the code of Washington territory, be so amended as to read as follows "Section 2113. The supreme court of the territory shall hold its next regular term at Olympia, on the first Monday of January, 1887, and thereafter annually on said day of each year"

Is there any material difference between this act amending section 2113 of the code, and the acts amending section 3050 of the code?

If one of these acts is void for the reasons assigned in the opinions referred to, are not all of them void for the same reason?

If so, the supreme court now in session at Olympia might as well adjourn *sine die*.

B F DENNISON

PERSONAL.

Mr F. Stebinger, who has been sick for several days, has sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties to-day.

Mr D W. Stearns and wife, who arrived from the East Monday, after a brief visit to their son, Judge Stearns, leave this morning for their home in Oakland.

NOTICE

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CONCENTRATED PERFUME.—Although fur-bearing animals are disappearing from this region as the country settles up, still the total value of furs of every kind bought in this city is considerable. This year it will amount to $80,000. The value of furs more, probably, than that of any other commodity, depends upon the whim of fashion. Beaver is now high, but should it go out of fashion and the price come down, there would be a great change in the gross value of our shipment. By means of circulars from dealers, all who catch or handle furs are kept pretty well posted as to fluctuations in prices. Some trappers and small dealers have tried the plan of shipping their furs East, but one experiment of the kind is generally sufficient, and they are content afterward to deal with parties whom they know to be reliable. Many will probably be surprised to learn that at the last great fur sale in London on January 26 there were offered the skins of 1,200,000 muskrats, 130,000 raccoons, and—Oh, hold your nose—100,000 skunks Sweet-scented city of Cologne, with your scores of separate and distinct stinks, how weak and poor you must seem to one who has smelled the accumulated odors of an army of 100,000 skunks. Judging from the number of these skins which come in here from Klamath way, there must be millions of wood pussies in that region.

BONDS RECEIVED—On Monday Mr. Philip C. Schuyler, clerk of the water committee, received from the American Bank Note company, New York, 600 blank water loan bonds of the denomination of $1000 each The bonds are printed from steel plates and are very handsome. The body of the bond is in black while the border is a sort of chocolate brown. At the top there is a beautiful vignette, representing Mount Hood with Portland, East Portland and the Willamette river in the foreground. At the bottom there is the coat of arms of Oregon. The work is the finest that could be made and the bond is conveniently arranged, so that it can be folded up like an insurance policy Each bond has sixty coupons, each good for $25, and the coupons are adorned with the signatures of the chairman and clerk engraved in fac simile Mr. Failing, chairman of the water committee, affixed his signature to the bonds in New York. Mr Schuyler will attach his signature to-day and the bonds will be delivered to the lucky purchasers without delay. They have already paid for their purchase, and all they will have to do in future is to clip off coupons twice a year.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY INCORPORATED—The Columbia Transportation company was incorporated at Astoria Monday by the following incorporators J. G. Hustler, C. W. Fulton, Isaac Bergman, C. B. Watson, James K. Kelly, F. G. Ewald and William A Grondahl. The capital stock is $500,000 and the principal office Astoria. The enterprise, purpose and business of the corporation shall be to transport freights and passengers on steamboats and barges on the Columbia river and its tributaries by taking said steamboats and barges around obstructions in said river and its tributaries caused by falls and rapids, said steamboats and barges to be taken around said obstruction, on steamboat railways constructed for that purpose, according to a patent invention by Wm. A Grondahl, and also to construct and to build such railways, steamboats and barges according to the plans of said patented invention, and for the purpose aforesaid.

ROUGH ON OPERA COMPANIES.—The cold snap last week seemed specially directed against two comic opera companies in this neighborhood, and did not hurt the grand opera company at all. On Monday night, June 31, the Thompson Opera company opened in Victoria to something like $500. Next day the most violent blizzard that the town has known in years came and literally paralyzed business. Everything was frozen in and the receipts for the remainder of the week were a little over $500. Still that was better than the Pyke Opera company fared. They expected to open in Helena on the evening of the 31st, but after playing Spokane Falls to big business, they stuck in the snow at Drummond and Garrison and did not reach Helena till last Friday night. The Thompson company arrived here yesterday from the sound, glad to get back to where the weather, even if it is a little cold sometimes, never interferes with the attendance at theaters.

DEEP SEA FISHING.—The Astoria Deep Sea Fishing company have at last made a killing with their new steam schooner She came in a day or two since with two tons of fish and on Monday a dozen boxes came up, consisting principally of rock cod, red groupers and soles. They were gobbled up with avidity, as the fish market has been bare since the storm. Of course, owing to the weather, the fish came to hand in excellent condition The Dolphin is probably out on the briny deep now scooping up another lot of fish. There is no trouble in getting the fish if the weather will allow the boat to go out and trawl, for there are dead loads of fish scattered all over the bottom of the ocean in the vicinity of the mouth of the Columbia just waiting to be pulled in

REFERRED.—The divorce case of Pauline Maudens against Antone Maudens has been referred to W. S. Newbury to take testimony. The referee is entitled to a great deal of sympathy in this matter. For some time past the Maudenses have been running the Canyon Garden, and in summer time they make plenty of money, but it does not bring them happiness. When Pauline gets drunk she is a holy terror, and Antone is in mortal fear. When Antone is under the influence of drink, he is even worse, and Pauline generally seeks protection by coming to town. If both are drunk, or both sober, it is about a stand off between them as to which is the hardest hitter, and several drawn battles have been fought. Morally, both parties are on an even keel, and it is suspected that the divorce will result in a drawn fight.

GOOD DEAL OF INFELICITY.—There was a decided muddle in Justice Tuttle's court which has now got into the police court. Some days ago Annie Reardon accused Madge Taylor of stealing $37 50. The Taylor woman filed a charge against Reardon of assault with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, a lamp Both cases were to come up before Justice Tuttle yesterday, but the Taylor woman was laid up with a broken head and unable to appear This was the work of her husband, James Howe, who was himself held in the police court on the charges of vagrancy and assault with a stove lid Neither case can come up until the Taylor woman is able to be about. The case against the Reardon or Clarke woman of throwing the lamp left the justice's court, and she is held in the sum of $50 to answer to the grand jury

WHAT MUST BE PAID.—The order made by Judge Deady on the 7th inst, requiring the O R & N to pay taxes on the narrow gauge roads is as follows That the said defendant, and its officers, agents, servants and employes, be and they are hereby commanded and enjoined, within ten days from and after the date hereof, to pay to the sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, the sum of $1373 42, to the sheriff of Marion county, Oregon, the sum of $1107 50 to the sheriff of Linn county, Oregon, the sum of $2,100, and to the sheriff of Lane county, Oregon, the sum of $391, on account of the taxes due and assessed in said counties against the property of the complainant for the year 1884 and upon the payment thereof to file in this court the receipts of said sheriffs respectively for said amounts

READY TO ANSWER CHARGES.—W S Powell, W Ball and H McDaniel, charged with cutting timber on government land, and against whom bench warrants were issued out of the U. S. circuit court a few days since, called at the clerk of the court's office yesterday and gave bail for their appearance. They are responsible gentlemen and directors of the North Yamhill Lumbering company. It is charged that they had timber cut on government land near the head of the North Yamhill river and floated it down to their mill near St. Joe. Three civil actions have been commenced against them to recover something over $50,000 There are also two criminal charges against them, all on account of this timber.

EMMA ABBOTT'S RETURN.—Long before the doors opened yesterday morning at Prentice's an eager crowd began to assemble for the purpose of securing seats for the return of the Emma Abbott company and when the sale opened at 8 o'clock the line was just as long and the excitement just as great as it was two weeks ago when the sale opened for Miss Abbott's first appearance. One remarkable thing about the sale yesterday was that about the same number of tickets were sold for each performance, causing the box sheet to appear as though it was a season sale only. Although the advance sale yesterday was a large one, there are yet some good seats to be secured.

COUGAR TRACKS.—A gentleman well versed in woodcraft states that while coming into town yesterday morning by the Barnes road he saw in the light, freshly fallen snow the tracks of a large cougar which had been prowling around Johnson's slaughter house. The animal had crossed the road more than once looking for something on which to break its fast. The cougar will probably be around this same locality this morning, and any one hankering for a cougar skin may find it to his advantage to take a few assorted dogs out there early and run that cougar up a tree and then shoot and skin him. But be sure and catch the cougar before you skin him.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway and smash-up took place on Fourth street yesterday. Thomas Brasel and his boy were delivering honey from his apiary around town, when his horse took fright at a train. Mr. Brasel had hold of the horse's bridle, but in his jumping the animal broke the bit and away he ran down the street. The buggy was smashed against the court house fence and the boy thrown out, receiving a cut over the eye. Honey in the comb and extracted honey sweetened the country round about. The horse took so much of the buggy as remained attached to him to Mr. Randall's store, where he was caught. Mr. Brasel thinks that there should be more ringbolts in sidewalks for horses to be tied to.

NEW SUITS.—Three suits were begun in the county court yesterday. Ledd & Tilton have brought action against B. W. Fisk to recover $250 on a promissory note. H. W. Dickey has begun suit against D. V. B. Henarie, doing business under the firm name of E. Martin & Co He claims judgment for $419 25. Mary Dolan has begun a $5000 damage suit against Perry G. Baker, her landlord, who failed to keep a certain set of steps leading to the house in good repair By reason of this neglect on his part plaintiff fell and hurt herself to the extent of $5000.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—By a letter from South Springs, Crook county, thirty miles from Prineville, dated January 31, it is learned that a camp boy came in from one of O'Dell's sheep camps, bringing the information that William Evans, a herder, aged 19 years, had accidentally shot himself through the bowels Messengers were dispatched to bring in the unfortunate boy and a physician was summoned from Prineville. It was thought that young Evans could not survive

ROBINS HERE.—A few robins were seen flitting about the gardens around town yesterday They are the harbingers of spring and assure us that brighter days will come again. To the robin the poet might have addressed the lines

Sweet bird, thy bower is ever green,
Thy sky is ever clear
Thou hast no sorrow in thy song,
No winter in thy year

DWELLING BURNED.—The residence of A. Whittlesey, secretary of the Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing company, near Summit station, burned about noon yesterday It caught fire back of the pantry, and there being no water accessible, it burned rapidly. Loss $2000, insured in Hamburg & Bremen for $1000 on the house and $500 on the furniture The family were at home The origin of the fire is unknown.

"MEN'S RIGHTS."—The Social Science lecture this evening (Wednesday) at the Unitarian chapel will be given by Mrs. H R. Eliot, with the above title, and will no doubt attract a number of interested listeners. The paper or essay presented will probably discuss many phases of social duty and privilege, and point some aspects of "rights" not often considered. The lecture will be preceded by excellent music.

A FOOT RACE.—Will take place at City View park to-day at 3 P. M. The steamer Sellwood will leave the foot of Washington street at 1 15 and 2 10 P M., returning immediately after the race.

TABLEAUX.—The Young Ladies' league of Grace M E church will give an entertainment in the chapel this evening, consisting of music, recitations and tableaux. Admission, 25 cents.

A PERSONAL NOTICE.

Something about the History of C. J. Murphy, Convicted in this City of Forgery.

A dispatch in THE OREGONIAN of yesterday morning informed the proprietors that one C. J. Murphy, in San Francisco, had commenced a libel suit against them to recover damages in the sum of $50 000. When the reporters came down to go to work the bookkeeper had been directed to forward Murphy a check for the amount he wishes, the management considering this the easiest and quickest way of disposing of the matter It was with great difficulty that the reporters prevailed on the proprietors of THE OREGONIAN to let Murphy wait awhile, till his claims could be looked into. If this C J Murphy is the party mentioned in THE OREGONIAN of January 29 as having been pardoned out of the Oregon penitentiary by Governor Moody, he has evidently forgotten which one of the boys he is. This C. J Murphy was arrested in this city on the 20th of December, 1882, on a charge of forgery. He procured a blank check on the First National bank, from Walter Niles, which he filled out for $28 and tendered to Protzman & De France in payment for a pair of shoes, getting $23 in change The name of John B. Foster was forged to the check He also passed forged checks on Frank Myers and several others.

On the evening he was arrested he was interviewed by an OREGONIAN reporter and claimed that he was innocent. He said he had been a custom house inspector in San Francisco under Thomas Shannon and was well acquainted with all the wholesale liquor dealers in that city.

He had an examination in the police court on the 23d of December, when he swore that he knew nothing of the forgeries charged to him, claimed California as his home, said he had been a customs inspector under Thomas Shannon for four months and afterwards a U S ganger under John Sedgwick. He was tried and duly convicted, and it may be remarked here that a more brazen, hardened, impudent criminal than this same C. J. Murphy seldom stands in a prisoner's dock. He was sentenced to the penitentiary and pardoned out all too soon by Gov. Moody and went to San Francisco.

If prison life and prison barbers have not materially changed his appearance he can be known by the following description of him as he appeared when arrested "The prisoner is a surly looking fellow, about five feet ten inches in hight, with red face, carroty mustache and thin sandy hair, slightly curly" If the above described C J Murphy is the fellow who has sued the proprietors of THE OREGONIAN for libel, all the money he will get from them will hurt them as little as it will mend his character

BRIEF MENTION

A marriage licence was issued yesterday for F. D. Smith and Mary Ball.

The weather in the Inland Empire yesterday was moderate and no new snow fell

See the coasters at the Tivoli "slide" open with manager Clinton at the window

Julius Loefer, a native of Switzerland, fined his natural [illegible] yesterday morning

Mrs I. A. S. Gerold will give the talk at Young Women night school to-night at 8 P. M.

Young "Whistler," who was sent to the San Francisco Boys & Girl's Aid society, has made his escape from them

The California & Oregon road was opened to Montague yesterday The distance between Ashland and Montague is a trifle over fifty miles.

Henry Anderson, a carpenter, while under the influence of liquor, slipped on the sidewalk at Front and B Monday night and broke his right leg

The second annual entertainment of the Caledonian association will be given to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the Masonic hall, corner of Third and Alder streets

The directors elected by the Dividod Combination Car Axle company are A. G. Cunningham J A Brown, R. S. McLeran, P Wilhelm and H McIntosh

In department No. 2 of the state circuit court Judge Stearns will announce decisions in the following cases L. R Lilienthal et al vs N. Caravita et al and Peter Riley vs Margaret Riley.

Several novel features are to be introduced in the concert to be given in Y. M C. A hall next Monday evening by the male chorus choir of the association for the benefit of the benevolent fund

Charles Harris was examined yesterday morning before Judge Catlin by Drs C. C. Strong and H Lane and pronounced insane. Harris was born in this city, is 31 years old, and this makes his fifth commitment. His is a sad case of profligate habits.

A large Newfoundland dog created some excitement yesterday afternoon by jumping through one of the large windows of the restaurant at 238 First street. He was inside and wanted to get out and did not have patience enough to wait for the waiter to open the door.

On Monday Charles F Willis was granted a divorce from his wife, and yesterday he procured a marriage license that will permit him to marry Mamie R. Brauer. Mr. Willis has strictly adhered to the old adage "It's best to be off with the old love before you're on with the new"

L. J. Carrol has just returned from a trip to the southern part of the state He visited the mines in the vicinity of Grant's Pass and in Josephine county as far as he could get for snow, which everywhere covered the ground to a depth of from two to three feet. Of course there is not much going on under the present condition of things, but all are hopeful, especially the hydraulic miners, who expect to have a good long run this season.

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THE EAST SIDE.

The Sunday Law in the Council—Lamp Explosion—The Sandy Stage—Notes—Etc.

An ordinance was introduced in the council last night, whose evident object and effect is to repeal the clause of ordinance 492, in section 7, which reads as follows "No person receiving such license for the sale, barter, or delivery of wine, spirituous or malt liquors shall by himself, or another, keep open the place so licensed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." The ordinance introduced last night repeals this clause when it says "All ordinances, or parts of ordinances relating to the sale of spirituous liquors heretofore passed by the city of East Portland conflicting with this ordinance, and not embodied in this ordinance, are hereby repealed." As the clause prohibiting the opening of saloons on Sunday is not embodied in the ordinance as introduced last night, it will be repealed if the ordinance passes. The object, therefore, of the new ordinance is to open the saloons on Sundays.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

For about a week there was no stage running from East Portland and the Sandy. Several men have walked out to that point during the storm, and they have reported that the road has been good. A lady and child were compelled to wait at the Fourth street hotel several days before the stage made a trip to the Sandy. The parties running the stage line have recently had the mail service between East Portland and the Sandy increased from a tri-weekly to a daily service They had been receiving $1800 a year for the service when a tri-weekly, and now that the service has been doubled it does seem that the line should be run in a way that will accommodate the public. There are lots of complaint about this stage line.

NOTES.

The skating, for the present at least, is over

Mr Revenue and son, of Sandy were in East Portland yesterday

Mr John Taylor, a druggist of Gervais, was in East Portland yesterday on business.

Rev I. D Driver was elected a delegate to the state temperance alliance by the county alliance.

Woman's Foreign Mission society will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M E. church.

Elder J. W. Webb of Salem will preach to-night at the hall on J street, between Fourth and Fifth Subject "What is that to thee?"

Great big fellows have been stopping citizens in some of the outlying additions and asking them for money. Some of them are hard-looking characters, and money given them is so much wasted.

There was a civil suit in Justice Bullock's court, yesterday forenoon, between Garrard, of Columbia slough, and Lee Knott, in which the former sued the latter for payment for some lumber. Case is not yet decided.

The lecture at the Methodist church last night, by Rev I. D. Driver, upon the subject "Position, Power and Influence of Woman," was an able and logical effort. No synopsis can do justice to the speaker's close reasoning.

P. A Mahaffey, an old resident of La Grande, was in the city yesterday. He came from Eastern Oregon about two weeks ago, and he says the weather in the Willamette valley is too cold for him, and so he thought he would hasten back to the land of sunshine.

D. W. Ellis is again sick with lung fever. This is the second attack he has had. Two years ago he was sick with lung fever, and never fully recovered from it. The attack this time is not so severe, and his friends are in hopes he will be not so low again

The ladies of St. David's Guild will give a literary and musical entertainment and basket party this evening at Gruner's hall, Stephens addition. Admission—Gentlemen, 25c, ladies, free. Ladies should bring baskets with lunch for two Doors open at 7 o'clock.

The water in Columbia slough has been frozen over, and some trouble was experienced in getting stock to the water. The ice had to be broken in order to get to the water, and sometimes the cattle would rush out on the ice, thus running a risk of getting drowned.

A large party from the Salvation Army went to Oregon City Monday evening. While parading the streets with their band of singers the liquor dealers organized an opposition party, and, as our informant says, with drums and other instruments of torture, they marched through the streets alongside the salvationists. The delight of the small boy was immense.

Three young fellows the other day were driving on the Vancouver road, between East Portland and Columbia slough, while in an intoxicated condition. When they met a team they would endeavor to cause a runaway, and in one instance almost succeeded. The names of the parties are known, but are not published, in the hope the offense will not be repeated.

So many people have had their water-taps open that it was almost impossible yesterday afternoon, at the beginning of the thaw, for the water company's pumps to keep up the necessary supply. This is the cause of the water not rising at once to the first story of any building People should shut off their house taps, as the Willamette river would not be sufficient to supply such a waste.

Monday night a lamp exploded in the house of Mr. Wm Schmeer, who lives on Seventeenth and N streets. Mr. Schmeer had retired, leaving the lamp on a stand near by, when it exploded. The bedding was considerably burned, as were several other articles in the room, but no one was injured It was a narrow escape from fire, as had the house caught fire it would have been impossible to save it. As it was the flames were extinguished with prompt exertion.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1.

P. C. Smith, juror, excused for one week.

J. H Kelly vs R. Maple, verdict of $6 50 for plaintiff

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Elizabeth Crane vs. E. S. Larned et al., referred to M. C. George

State of Oregon vs C H Ross arraigned on four indictments will plead this morning

State of Oregon vs. Edw Norton, plea of not guilty trial set for February 10

State of Oregon vs George Harris, trial set for February 11 at 9 30 A M

Portland Savings Bank vs J. Heubner et al default of defendants entered,

Pauline Maudens vs Antoine Maudens demurrer overruled and referred to W. S. Newbury.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the estate of H. L. McCoy, deceased petition for final settlement was taken under advisement

In the case of Block & Strouse (E. Block deceased) petition for final settlement allowed

In the guardianship of Chauncey C. and Clara A McDonald, minors the petition to sell real estate allowed on filing bond of $1200

In the matter of the estate of A. C. Gibbs, deceased order appointing Margaret W Gibbs as administratrix,

POLICE COURT

James McCormick, drunk, fined $2. M. McDonough, drunk, fined $5. John Bentley, drunk, thirty days in the county jail. Joseph Flannery, drunk, fined $5, Dong Woo, charged with making a disturbance and calling an officer a fool discharged Tim Sullivan's vagrancy case was continued until to-day

JUSTICE TUTTLE'S COURT.

The courtesan Camilla Duplesis, charged with the larceny of $8 and for keeping a bawdy house, was discharged on the first count and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100 to answer to the second

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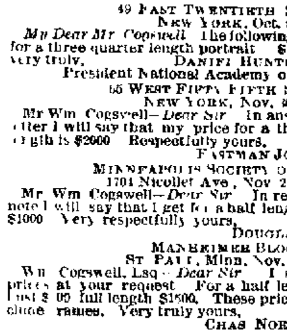

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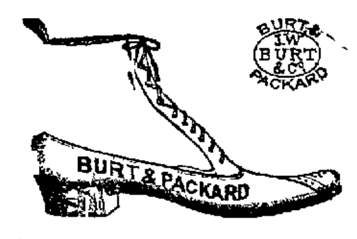
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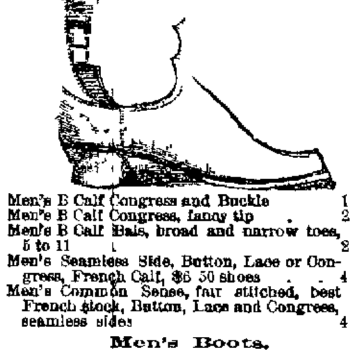

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Passes the Bill to Regulate Freights and Fares.

A VETO AWAITS THE BRIDGE BILL.

The House Passes the "Labor Day" Measure—A Neat Parliamentary Trick—Gossipy Notes on Leading Questions.

SALEM, Feb 8—The feature of to-day's proceedings was the adoption in the house of Briggs's bill regulating freights and fares by a vote of 52 to 4. This bill is the most radical of all the railroad measures yet proposed. It cuts down charges specifically on grain lumber fruit and other freights of this class about one-half below the present Oregon Railway & Navigation schedule and provides that all other freights shall be carried at the same rates. The bill thus abolishes classification, and makes the charge on merchandise precisely the same as for lumber for car load lots. After passing the house the bill went directly to the senate, where after some talk set forth fully in the detailed report below it was made the special order for to morrow at 3 o clock

Two other railroad bills were set down for consideration at the same time The first is Wager's bill, making a general reduction in the O R & N schedule, but based upon the classification of freights now in force The second is the bill reported by the senate railroad committee as a substitute for the bills introduced by Dawson and Irvine, and known as S. B No, 188. It provides for a commission of two to be appointed by the governor and paid an annual salary of $2500 each with a clerk to be paid $2000 The commission whose function is to be advisory is required to make reports and recommendations to the legislature at every session The office of the commission is to be at Salem with a branch office at Portland. The governor is to be ex officio member of the board to settle disputes that may arise It is the general opinion to-night that there will be a hot fight over these measures It is more than likely, however that the Biggs bill will go to committee, and that action on the others will be delayed. My judgment as to the final outcome is that the Biggs bill will fail as it ought to and that the commission bill with the Wager bill fixing a minimum rate about one-third below the present O R. & N schedule will be adopted This result will not come if it comes at all, without a clash I fear not without a bitter fight

WILL VETO THE BRIDGE BILL.

It is now an open secret that Gov Pennoyer intends to return the Portland bridge bill to the senate, where it originated disapproved The government engineers have taken the ground that the bridge, as proposed would be an obstruction to the harbor and upon this theory the governor will decline to sign the bill. He was engaged during the evening on his message in which he will present very fully his well known opinions.

RIGHT OF WAY BILL.

The house railroad committee reported with favorable recommendation, the bill granting to the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway company the right of way across the grounds of the Riverview Cemetery association of Portland. The bill provides for the condemnation and appropriation of a right of way forty feet wide between the macadamized road and the river It also provides that the company shall not build its road over any ground now occupied by tombs or graves, and in such manner to cause the least possible damage to the cemetery grounds.

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION.

Munger from the committee on labor, reported back to the house to-day his own bill, No 156, to prevent Chinamen from owning or leasing any real estate or mining claim or from working in any mining claim, amended so as to make its provisions apply to future contracts and not to disturb contracts already in force. To this measure the committee, through its chairman, gave hearty support.

McLean member of the committee submitted at the same time a minority report, taking the ground that the bill is unconstitutional, inasmuch as its provisions are in direct violation of treaties made between the United States and China, and that while the doctrine of state rights may do well enough for theorists a bloody war of more than four years settled the question of its impracticability. The report characterized the attempt to enact such a law as pandering to the passions and prejudices of ignorant and unreasoning men.

CONVICT LABOR GOODS

The labor committee has been giving its attention to-night to the bill requiring all goods manufactured in this state by convicts to be stamped in prominent characters in a conspicuous place, "Convict Labor" It is claimed by Messrs Loewenberg & Co., who have a contract with the state for convict labor for six years to come that this imposes a new condition and is in violation of their contract rights. The matter was discussed at length and it was finally determined to report the bill back to the house without recommendation.

THE "LABOR DAY" BILL PASSES

In the house this morning, there was a long discussion over Daly's bill to declare the first Saturday in June a general holiday to be known as "Labor Day" The bill makes it non judicial, etc., putting it on the same status as the Fourth of July, Memorial Day etc. Daly was not in the house, and on his behalf Bilyeu led in support of the bill. He thought it highly important that the working class should have recognition at the hands of the legislature and proceeded to discuss the measure in the usual style of political stump-speaking.

McLean thought the proposition was foolish, and asked what would be thought of a bill setting apart a "millionaire's day" He said that public holidays were detrimental rather than beneficial, since it was the common thing to spend on such a day the earnings of a month. Holidays, he declared, should not be for a class, but for the whole people.

Wilson took the same view He believed in perfect liberty, and to take holidays when it was convenient. He thought a stated holiday would be an injury rather than a benefit to the working classes, as he knew from experience

Summers and Paulsen supported the bill in speeches of some length, which caused McLean to declare that the whole matter was cheap political clap-trap.

In this view Mitchell agreed. He thought it foolish and vicious to do anything which looked like recognition of distinct classes The bill finally passed. 32 to 26 This is the cheapest and shabbiest measure of the legislature up to this date. It was opposed by nearly all the members from the valley counties and from Eastern Oregon. It now goes to the senate, where in all probability it will be beaten, as it should be

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The committee on agriculture met this evening and heard citizens of Benton county upon the bill pending, which relates to the agricultural college The last legislature accepted the college from the Methodist Church South which for years had managed it, and permanently located it at Corvallis on condition that the citizens there would erect a $20,000 building on the college farm of thirty five acres near that town by the first of 1888 The people raised the money and let the contract for the brick and are proceeding to comply with the requirements of the statute But a bill has been introduced by Mr Paulsen of Washington which requires, as a new condition of location at Corvallis, that the buildings shall be placed half a mile farther out on a 200-acre farm proposed to be purchased by the state and for which a purchase sum of $15,000 is appropriated by the bill The people of Corvallis object to the bill and claim that they have fully complied with the conditions of the former legislature and that to require a new condition would invalidate the subscriptions of $23 000 obtained under the former act. They say that a 200-acre farm can be bought within a quarter of a mile of the present proposed site and are willing to take the land without new condition Judge Burnett Mr Horning and other prominent citizens of Benton county presented their views before the committee It would be a hardship on the people of Corvallis to undo their work of raising the money which I am told was not an easy task There is something in the nature of a contract with those people Perhaps a farm can be had sufficiently near the present site for practical purposes If so the matter ought to be left as it is It is understood a majority of the committee will report upon the bill unfavorably

A NEAT PARLIAMENTARY TRICK

The Grant's Pass charter bill came in from the senate this morning and was read the first time in regular order No effort was made either to forward or to obstruct it neither party in the fight daring to risk defeat. In the afternoon the house bill which is identical with the senate bill was reported from the corporations committee with amendments requiring property qualification for voters in the proposed city and reducing the amount of bonds to be issued for water works from $40 000 to $30 000 Daly moved to amend the last clause by substituting $2500 for $30 000 Mitchell moved to lay the amendment on the table This carried and the speaker announced that the motion carried the bill with it to the table. It was by far the neatest parliamentary trick of the session Mitchell who was the introducer of the bill and its chief promoter, fell into the trap purposely baited for him The senate bill has not yet been disposed of and I am told that Miller has hopes of getting it through.

WOMEN WILL RETAIN THEIR RIGHTS.

Hale's bill defining who shall be legal voters at school elections was the subject of a very long debate in the house to-day The bill came out on report of the committee in very much better shape than when it was last noted though still not free from objections As to men it proposed to remove all limitations excepting in the matter of voting a special school tax leaving all free to vote for district officers As to women it proposed to limit their privilege of suffrage to vote on special tax to cases where they are heads of families and tax payers After a long talk in which nothing new was developed the bill was voted down—38 to 19 The law will remain as it is now

A LETTER FROM W W LAIR HILL

Senator Cartwright has received a letter from W Lair Hill in which the latter says "The delay in getting out my code has been caused by circumstances against which no foresight could provide First failure of health which made it impossible for me to proceed rapidly second fire in San Francisco, where part of the manuscript was already in the hands of the printer producing such losses and embarrassments which made it impossible to get out the books this winter The publishers thought and I fully concurred with them that it would be best not to go to press until we could include the acts of this present session. These acts can be incorporated in their appropriate place and the work be in press within thirty days after adjournment and the book be out six months if not a year earlier than it can be gotten out by a new commission I have gone through the work and know what a task it is to compile the laws even without the notes and references which my code will contain and I know that it cannot be thoroughly done by anybody in six months continuous labor To do the work I have done will require of any lawyer a whole year, devoting his time entirely to it.

In the report of last Saturday there was an error as to the names of the proposed code commissioners as provided by Summers's amended bill C W Fulton, H K Hanna and F B Watson are the men substituted by the printing committee for the judges of the supreme court as proposed in the original bill The amended bill is now awaiting its third reading in the house where it originated

THE LOBBY FROM PORTLAND

The Portland council lobby is here and seems to be enjoying itself Farrell has been busily engaged all day and evening in interviewing members. Holland doesn't seem to be doing anything in particular Gerdes is not wholly neglecting the business of the council but the greater part of his time has been spent in company with Capt Schneider and Henry Fleckenstein in the interest of the liquor ring It gives status and tone to a whisky lobbyist to be known as the representative of the Portland city government and it is very convenient to a lobbyist personally to have his expenses paid by the city Bears another member of the council lobby was seen to night killing time (also at the city's expense) by showing a crowd of rural members a little of the finest billiard playing they ever saw in their lives Take it all in all Portland's delegation does her proud

The committee on immigration board matters will most likely report in favor of perpetuating the board and the fish committee a substitute bill legalizing for a time fish traps with a small mesh

THE COUNTY CLERK BILL.

Harrington's bill to abolish the office of county clerk of Multnomah and create the offices of recorder clerk of the county court and clerk of the circuit court reached the senate this morning On motion of Hare it was referred to the judiciary committee Hare said he wanted Washington county included and several other counties wished to be taken in under the act.

Simon asked reference to the Multnomah delegation The bill was referred to the judiciary committee, and subsequently, on motion of Hare, was taken out of the hands of that committee and placed in the hands of the Multnomah senators for consideration Simon is understood to oppose it

NOTES

For several days there have been rumors to the effect that an officer of the insane asylum had been detected in stealing money from one of the attendants, and it has been known that the governor the secretary of state, and the treasurer who compose the board of management, have been investigating the matter. The charge is against W J Beatty supervisor of the asylum, who resigned to-day, at the request of the board, so it is said

The governor has appointed Geo Rogers editor of a Knight of Labor publication in Salem, as printing expert, Most of the minor appointments at the disposal of the governor have been given to Knights of Labor men. E Casey of Portland is the expert for the printing committee.

The supreme judges salary bill was voted down by a close vote in the senate to-day, and is supposed to be killed for the session

Senate bill No 55 the delayed half of the O R & N lease bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and with S B No 54 made the special order for to morrow at 3 o clock.

A. H.

SENATE

SALEM Feb 8.—The senate met at 10 o clock. Prayer by Rev J Taylor Chambers of Salem

HOUSE BUSINESS

H C R No 23 by Maxwell—For a joint committee to visit the blind school concurred in.

H B No 73 by Bilyeu—Amending the act creating roads and public easements, roads and highways committee.

H J R. No 10—For the compilation and printing of 4000 copies each of the game and road laws Hare said he didn't see why the state should go to the expense of printing the game laws and moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on ways and means carried.

H B No, 44 by Lockett—For the selection and sale of state lands remaining unsold read twice and referred to the committee on public lands.

H B No, 210 by Kruse—Reducing fees of pilots referred to the judiciary committee

H B No 77 by Paulsen—Amending the mechanics' lien law that all or any labor furnished or performed be a lien on the property judiciary committee.

H J M —Asking for the removal of John G Parks as chief engineer of the river and harbor improvements referred to the committee on federal relations.

The courtesies of the senate were extended to Hon R. Williams

H B No 204 by Harrington—Abolishing the office of county clerk in Multnomah county and creating the office of recorder and two court clerks, read twice and referred to the Multnomah senators

H B No 239, by Wilcox—Providing for the erection of water works at Arlington read twice

S B No 86 by Simon—Increasing the salaries of the supreme judges to $3600 was taken up Simon said he did not care to take up the time of the senate discussing the matter He thought the opinion of the learned men whose letters he read as to the constitutionality of the act was sufficient

Senator Hare called upon Senator Watts as a member of the convention which framed the constitution as to his recollection as to what the meaning of the convention was in fixing the salary at $2000 a year—whether it was intended that it be within the power of the legislature to raise it or not.

Watts gave it as his opinion that it was intended that the salary of the supreme judges be $2000 and no more and that the words *no more* would have been inserted in the section of the act had it been considered necessary

Lee said it was a question, and a very serious question as to whether it would be constitutional or not Let the constitution be amended by the people and the matter could then be passed upon at the next session without a question.

Siglin thought the opinion of the various lawyers and judges who gave their opinion as to the meaning of the constitutional convention were worth more than those of a farmer They all said the legislature had power to raise these salaries in their judgment The salary was entirely too small and would hardly board and clothe a man

Siglin read a letter from Judge Boise who he said was good authority among the farmers In fact it had been said he owned the Willamette valley and Judge Boise said he believed the legislature had power to raise the supreme judges' salaries, and there was nothing unconstitutional about it.

Barin said he thought it absurd to declare themselves against these able judges—Deady Chadwick Boise Williams and others—who had made law a life study, and had declared this bill to be constitutional The written opinion of these judges was as good as their opinions delivered from a bench Barin explained that in 1862 the salary of the supreme judges was raised to $3000 and remained so until 1878 when it was changed again The same arguments were raised then as now

Hare referred to a section of the constitution where it said The salary of an officer not fixed by this constitution shall be provided for by law These were words of inhibition and effected the question of the salary of supreme judges that was provided for If we were going to do justice in this matter why not raise the salary of the governor who only got $1500 and the secretary of state treasurer and so forth. If anything was to be done it should be in an equitable manner While the salary of the supreme judges might not be adequate and ought to be raised still the constitution did not provide for it. If so why were these amendments asked for to the constitution so that the governor's and the secretary of state's salary could be raised? He would vote against the bill

Weatherford took the same ground. The constitution provided that where the salaries of officers are not fixed by this constitution they shall be fixed by law These judges salaries were fixed

Veatch said he thought a farmer or a doctor could understand the meaning of the English language as well as a lawyer He had sworn to support the constitution of the state and therefore could not conscientiously vote for this bill Veatch went on in this strain for some time after which the roll was called on the passage of the bill and it failed to pass by the following vote

Ayes—Barin Coleman Cartwright Chandler Miller Rinehart, Siglin Shupe Gray, Hamilton Simon Starkey, Steel and Carson

Noes—Allen Bird Cauthorn Chamberlin Dawson Dimick, Emmett Hare Irvine Lee Looney Veatch Williams Weatherford Wager and Watts.

No 133 by Lee—Providing for the construction by the Oregonian Railway company of a bridge across the Willamette river from Ray's landing to Fulquarts. The bill contains the same amendments and provisions as to toll to be charged and the use of the bridge, if necessary by any other railroad company as the O R & N Co's Portland bridge bill passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S B, No 166—For the appointment of a board of railroad commissioners as recommended by the railroad committee was [illegible] special order of business

Wager moved that [illegible] further [illegible] S B [illegible] could be considered in conjunction with the same bill carried

H B 8 by Biggs regulating railroad freight rates The bill was read twice and a motion made that it be made the special order for 2 o clock Wednesday

Simon favored reference of the bill to a committee. It made a sweeping reduction in freight rates and had not been considered by the committee, or considered by the members as it should be

Veatch favored discussion of the bill in the senate, and opposed reference. He said other important bills had been read the first second and third time and passed through the same day of introduction, among the number the Portland water bill He wanted this bill treated similarly and openly discussed

Hare asked that the matter be made the special order for 2 o clock Wednesday as the members could have plenty of time between now and then to thoroughly examine the measure and decide how they should vote on it

Simon moved to refer to the railroad committee lost

Hare's suggestion that it be made the special order for 2 o clock Wednesday was voted on and carried

Gray's S J M No. 7 asking congress for an immediate appropriation of $500 000 to complete the improvements at the dalles was adopted.

H B No 12 by Bowditch fixing the time of holding circuit court in the First judicial district read twice

H B No 14 by Wilcox fixing the time of holding court in the Seventh judicial district passed under suspension of the rules

H B No 218 Benjamin—Changing the time of holding circuit court in Douglas county from the third to the second Monday in October passed under suspension of the rules

H B No 42 Henry—Empowering school district No 47 Linn county to appropriate $ 00 for the completion of a school building referred to Linn county members

H B No 10 Daly—Declaring the first Saturday in June of every year a public holiday known as Labor day and all other present holidays judicial holidays judiciary committee

H B No [illegible] Wilcox—To change the boundary line of Gilliam county so as to include a portion of Grant read twice

On motion of Wager both of the railroad freight and commission bills were put over to be considered to-day at 3 o clock

S J R No 17 passed in 1885—Amending the constitution to allow the legislature to fix the salaries of the supreme judges treasurer governor and secretary of state reported on favorably by the judiciary committee and adopted

S B 141 Rinehart for an appropriation of $5000 to complete the Pine creek wagon road reported on unfavorably by the ways and means committee and the bill was laid on the table

S B No 162 Weatherford providing that a majority of the board of directors of a company incorporated for the purpose of mining or constructing a railroad may be non residents of the state passed under suspension of the rules

S B 102 Dimick amending the Silverton charter Dimick stated that there was a petition and a remonstrance on the amendment The bone of contention was the whisky question It was provided that the people of Silverton decide whether they would have saloons or not.

Chamberlin stated that a majority of the property was against amendment. The bill passed after various objections

H B 211 Goodsell providing that in Portland any person who was an active fireman for six months previous to October 1882 may on application join the exempts referred to the Multnomah delegation

H B 3 McCully creating the county of Wallowa, passed. Adjourned

HOUSE

The morning session met at 9 30.

Bigg's bill No 30 regulating freights and fares passed

Maxwell Lafollett and Vanderpool were appointed on the part of the house to visit the blind school.

Senate bill No 63, to protect stock rules suspended and bill read first and second times by title

Paulsen moved to amend by providing that this act shall not apply to any county west of the Cascades. He said it was good for Eastern Oregon but not for the Willamette valley

On motion of Haley the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture

Senate bill No 137, incorporating Grant's Pass read first time under suspension of the rules.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which H B No 69 was taken from the table This is the bill adding parts of Grant and Crook counties to Gilliam. The vote was reconsidered, and the bill passed

Daly's bill, No 54, to tax insurance companies $300 per year for the benefit of volunteer fire companies came up on its third reading. A motion to refer back to the insurance committee was lost and the bill was put upon its passage. It failed to pass

AFTERNOON SESSION

Dimick's bill—To incorporate Silverton read twice and referred to the Marion county delegation

Lee's bill—Giving the narrow gauge company the right to build a bridge at or near Ray's landing read twice and referred to the committee on internal improvements

The house concurred in S J M No 6 asking congress for $1,3 5 000 for a boat railway at the dalles.

The house concurred in S J M No, 7, asking congress for $500,000 for the cascade locks.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider house bill No 5 by Noyes—To create a general road law

Goodsell favored the bill He thought poor roads the curse of the country and called attention to the utter inefficiency of our present road system

McLean said the present system was good enough for Eastern Oregon where roads keep themselves in fair condition and where settlement was sparse

The committee rose and reported the bill back to the house with a recommendation that it do not pass The report was adopted

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Miller's bill, No 237 read second time no reference

Paulsen's bill, relative to the transmission of election returns second reading no reference

Paulsen's bill No 242 authorizing women to hold the office of county school superintendent referred to a special committee composed of Paulsen Wilson and Holmes.

Noyer's bill No 243 relative to measurement of fruit referred to a special committee composed of Noyer Pendleton and Little

Goodsell's bill No 246 relating to the formation of juries. referred to the judiciary committee.

Daly's bill providing for the purchase of the locks at Oregon City judiciary committee.

Harrington's bill No 252 authorizing foreign corporations to file state and corporate as well as national bonds, referred to the committee on judiciary

Pomeroy's bill No 253 to aid the Tillamook & Columbia River Wagon road judiciary

Miller's bill No 255 requiring road supervisors to supply their successors with a list of road tax payers referred to the committee on roads and highways.

Thompson's dairy bill No 257 referred to the committee on agriculture

Bill for the relief of George Clarke of Clackamas county read second time

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Daly's bill No 65 licensing dogs for the benefit of the road fund passed.

Hale's bill No 8 defining who are electors at school meetings lost 38 to 19

THOSE GREAT GUNS

It Seems that the Item about them was More or Less Fiction

CHICAGO Feb 8—The *Times* Ottawa (Ontario) special says Some mistake appears to have been made in the announcement that the British government are sending out a number of eighty ton guns for the coast defense of Esquimalt and Victoria. Several sixty four pounders have been sent out from England not for the armament of forts but to be placed either on board of British ships of war belonging to the Pacific squadron or to go in to the naval reserves Some time ago the British minister of war made application to the Canadian Pacific railway folks to know if they could transport one or more eighty ton guns over their road An estimate of the cost was given with a model of the car which it was intended to use if the shipment were made Since then nothing has been heard of the eighty ton gun The officer in command of the British Columbia district does not speak very favorably of the condition of the armament at that point. The guns he reports are few with rotten timbers and carriages while the guns are without sights. The batteries at Victoria and Esquimalt the officer says are in a discreditable condition.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

GIVING A RAILROAD A SHOW

OLYMPIA Feb 8 The county commissioners in regular session to day considered a petition signed by 183 prominent taxpayers of this county and the board of trade praying for the release of the $200 000 mortgage on the Olympia & Chehalis Valley railway and decided it to be for the interest of the county that it should be released on a bond and mortgage being filed by the railroad company and the individual bond of the directors Geo Sprague Robert Wingate and F R Brown This action will enable the company to dispose of their bonds and complete the contemplated improvements

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SUPREME COURT

SALEM Feb 7

J F Breezley resp vs J B Crossen F N White and Monroe Heisler, apps Judgment of the court below reversed and a new trial ordered Opinion by Strahan J

Charles L Williams resp vs John Schmidt app Judgment of the court below affirmed Opinion by Lord C J

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STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW ROCHELLE N Y Feb 8—A rumor prevails that a steamer is ashore near Gooseberry island The weather is foggy and no particulars can yet be obtained

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Feb 8.—Wheat quiet demand fair and holders offer freely red Western spring nominal. Corn, steady, demand fair

COMMERCIAL

TUESDAY, Feb 8.

Overland receipts include car [illegible] barbed wire 50 cs [illegible] hf 30 bbls oatmeal 10 cs bags and shoes [illegible] cls 102 cs tobacco 1 cs bluing 15 45 hf 150 bxs candles 11 hf 11 bbls whisky 25 kits fish, 400 cs corn 400 cs baking powder 1 cs clocks 13 cs hats

The total consumption of coffee east of the Rocky mountains for 1886 was 4018 tons in excess of 1885 West of the Rockies the consumption was 451 tons less Deliveries for the whole country in 1886 amounted to 247 141 tons against 212 [illegible] in 1885 or an increase of 1 8 per cent against an increase the year previous of 5 per cent This makes the per capita consumption of the country on the basis of a population of 60 000 000 [illegible] 22 lbs At New York the market for fair to prime Brazil in 1886 opened at 8¾@9c fell to 8½@[illegible] January 20 then advanced slowly to 9¾@10¼c August 20. Later it rose rapidly closing at 13¾@14¼c

New York dates by mail to the close of January report that the reaction in speculative trading caused by an official denial of the war rumors and the general disturbance to trade and commerce resulting from the labor troubles along the water front have been the chief features of the commercial situation for some days Money was easy and collections said to be good [illegible] trading in all departments was characterized by [illegible] the whole aspect of trade was healthy and substantial Market reports from [illegible] following Trade in Brazil [illegible] moderate The situation does not appear to have developed any new feature of special significance either here or in Brazil the jobbing demand has continued comparatively moderate and values have moved in sympathy with fluctuations at the exchange [illegible] A firm undertone has prevailed showing that the market has substantial support but the indifference of buyers as well as sellers would seem to indicate a disposition on both sides to wait for further developments before entering into fresh ventures The market left off [illegible] for fair [illegible] steady Petroleum in moderate request at [illegible] Rice in good request [illegible] concessions have been granted large buyers [illegible] in the main the market is firm Tea quiet with the few transactions reported based upon the lower prices established at last auction Refined sugars in fair demand light supply and firm The difficulty of moving supplies in consequence of the strike of the longshoremen and the complications that exist with respect to the coal question have caused refiners to reduce productions to the lowest limit There has been therefore very little demand for raw material and the market has ruled quiet but the few sales reported indicate that stocks are steadily held and that buyers have paid on the basis of previous quotations Spices quiet with only moderate jobbing demand Tin lower under London advices Tin plates fairly active for both spot and futures values ruling firm

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 102 bbls flour 335 bs hides 4 cs butter 8 cs eggs 21 pkgs dried fruit 150 sheep 20 cattle

WHEAT—Foreign markets dull and manifesting an easy tendency San Francisco is telegraphed as firmer by reason of shipping needs As these needs can only be small it is evident that shippers hold less wheat than credited Our market seems wholly without new interest.

OATS—Advices weak and only in a small way can extremes be had at San Francisco Receipts here other than for shipment are nothing

POTATOES—San Francisco is telegraphing high prices for choice Burbanks As the Oregon shipments do not reach this standard the advice is of little effect.

EGGS—Weak at 25c with a declining tendency Receipts on the increase

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Feb 8.—Government bonds were dull and steady The stock market was somewhat less active The engagement of $300 000 gold for shipment was considerable of a surprise to the street, as exchange rates are still a fraction below the gold exporting point. The opening was strong first prices being generally ⅛@⅜ above last evening's closing figures. The market was quiet and the movement of prices was very slight except for Pacific Mail, which was remarkably strong Trading lacked character and soon became dull though some activity was shown in spots Prices began to advance toward noon but yielded again after that. Later under the lead of Pacific Mail and Reading a general advance was made upon somewhat increased business. The market sagged in the last hour and the close was quiet and rather heavy at fractions under the best prices. Almost the entire active list is higher this evening Pacific Mail shows an advance of 2⅞, and Reading 1⅛

Mining shares were dull but steady with the following closing prices bids Bulwer $1, Best & Belcher $3 25 Caledonia Black hills, $1 20 Consolidated California & Virginia $21 El Cristo $2 55 Eureka Con $5 Horn Silver $1 45 Homestake $14 Iron Silver $2 60, Iron Hill $1 30 Mexican $[illegible] Mono $2 20 Savage $5 87 Standard $1 15 Silver King $8 Union Consolidated $4 25

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Feb 8—Money on call, easy at 3@5 closing 3@4 Prime mercantile paper 5@6 Sterling exchange dull and steady at $4 8[illegible] for sixty days bills $4 88 for demand.

BONDS

3s	100	4½s (coupon)	110¼
4s (coupon)	128½	Pacific 6s	1[illegible]

STOCKS

American Express	109	N Y Central	11[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Canada Southern	6[illegible]	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Central Pacific	36	Improvement	[illegible]
Rio Grande	4½	Pacific Mail	5[illegible]
Erie	31⅜	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	28¼	Union Pacific	5[illegible]
Northern Pacific	2[illegible]	U S Express	61½
N P Preferred	58	Fargo Express	12[illegible]
Northwestern	113⅛	Western Union	73⅞

MONEY MARKET

LONDON Feb 8—Consols 100⅜ Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—Silver bullion per ounce 10[illegible] Sterling exchange long $4 85½ short, $4 89 U S bonds 3s 100 4s 128¼ 4½s 110¼

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—Transfers 2½ Sterling exchange 60 days $4 85½@4 85¾, documentary $4 85@4 85¼

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—Stocks were weak at the opening Consolidated California off $1 Ophir 50 cents, Best & Belcher 1¼ cents Potosi 50 cents, Hale & Norcross 3¼ cents. On the afternoon call the market was raided and prices gave way still further

Con Cal. & Va.	19 50	Ophir	11 25
Best & Belcher	9 37	Potosi	8[illegible]
Gould & Curry	4 55	Chollar	7 00
Sierra Nevada	4 30	Savage	5 62
Hale & Norcross	6 25	Union	3 [illegible]
Yellow Jacket	4 75	Bullion	[illegible]
N B Isle	4 00	Bodie	85
Mexican	6 12	Justice	1 40
Peerless	65	Utah	1 40
Weldon	50	Andes	5

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 8—Weather 9 A M clear wind northeast At 2 P M raining in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys

Receipts Wheat 102 100 ctls flour 1000 ¼ sks barley 1000 ctls oats 1400 ctls potatoes 1500 sks

Freights Very dull

Wheat—Apparently steadier probably owing to the fact that some shippers wants are pressing No 1 shipping nominal at $1 50@1 52½ Futures very little activity this forenoon buyer the season [illegible] $1 [illegible] and closed $1 56⅞

Barley—No 1 feed steady at $1 0[illegible] spot $1 08 buyer season $1 02¼ seller season

Oats Very dull and the market has a weak tone Transactions reported for small lots quote $1 4[illegible] for common to $1 50 for choice

Potatoes The market is very firm sales of choice Burbanks reported as high as 2½c It is doubtful whether Oregon shipments would bring that price. Quote Burbanks $1 70@2 Peerless $1 50@1 60 Garnet Chile $1 35@1 45

Bags—There is more activity shown by operators and sales are quite large 50 000 Calcuttas sold on call this morning at $5 60 a shade lower than yesterday

Butter Rather firmer choice fresh roll 19@20c

Eggs Rising ranch 29½@30c

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb 8—Wheat steady opened ¾c March 78c April 81⅝c May 85c June At noon 7¾c March 8[illegible]c April 83⅛c May 8[illegible]c June Closed 7[illegible]c February 7[illegible] March [illegible] April 8[illegible]c May 8[illegible]c June

Provisions—Pork $13 2[illegible] March Lard $[illegible] March ribs, $6 [illegible] March short ribs $[illegible] cash

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Feb 8 Cattle Receipts 7000 steady shipping steers 950 to 1500 pounds $3 [illegible] stockers and feeders $2 50

Hogs Receipts 24 000 slow and 5@10c lower rough and mixed $4 90@5 [illegible] packing and shipping $5@5 40 light $4 75@5 15

Sheep Receipts 4000 steady natives $3 [illegible] Western $3 50@4 60 Texans $[illegible] lambs $4@5 50

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 8—Wheat opened easy 91¼c February 9[illegible]c March 91⅞ April 9[illegible]c May At noon 9[illegible]c February [illegible] March [illegible] April [illegible]c May Closed 91[illegible]c February [illegible] March 93⅛c April

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM

LONDON Feb 8—Weather frosty Number wheat cargoes arrived since last report 7 number sold 1 number waiting 2. Cargoes off coast dull Cargoes on passage very few bids in the market. No 2 spring prompt shipment 33s@33s 3d

LIVERPOOL, Feb 8—Spot wheat, quiet but steady

PARIS, Feb 8—Spot wheat and flour steady French country markets weaker

LONDON Feb 8—5 P M—English country markets mostly turn cheaper Imports into United Kingdom past week Wheat 285 000 qrs flour 250 000 bbls

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TACOMA Feb 8—Sailed—Bk Eldorado San Francisco str City of Topeka Mexico

ASTORIA Feb 8—Str Idaho arrived down at 10 A M left out at 11 A M and passed out at 1 P M The Oklahama arrived down with Br ship Hornby Castle at 11 35 A M 5 P M—Weather cloudy wind east

FORT STEVENS Feb 8 4 P M—Bar moderate weather cloudy wind southeast

THE HOTELS.

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F Stone Dalles
C Brown Montana
F W Achilles Dakota
J F Clifford do
W J Virgin Wisconsin
H W Barnard Seattle
N Seitz Myrtle creek
A B McDonald Shoalwater bay
W Moor Victoria
W Jones do
H Johnson Portland
R J Claridge Seattle
J Fritz West Side
H D Cooper Corvallis
W J Blair do
A J Cody Salem
J D Keene Eugene
Mrs M Crane Albany
J Madden Huntington
J D Wetson Illinois
Mrs J Watson do
F Bartlett Puyallup
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J Wilson Scappoose
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J Hanson do
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R Crawford Gol Slough
J J Ash Cascade Locks
C J Brown Astoria
J J Kelly Almota
D J Ashton do
T Hewitt Idaho City
J Smith Celilo
C Smith do
Mrs Dickens Sandy

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H N Rawlings Denver
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G Gray Case Mills
J King St Helens
T Gray Dalles
T A Brown S F
F B Kay McMinnville
C F Marshall Casc Locks
Mrs S Anderson Yamhill
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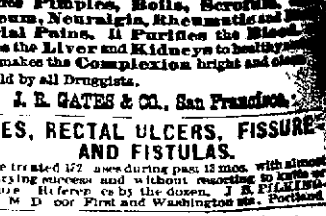

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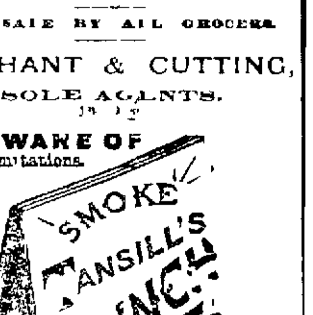

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